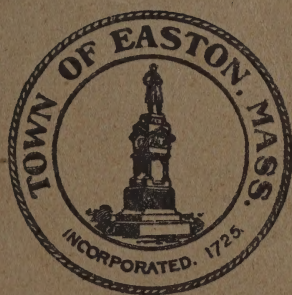


EASTON

TOWN REPORT



1914

Alfred F. Gomes
15 Jenny Lind St.
N. Easton, Mass.

TOWN OF EASTON

ANNUAL REPORTS

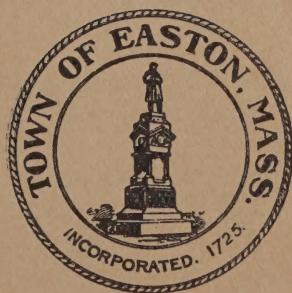
OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1914



Buck Printing Company
Boston, Mass,

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1914

Selectmen

Henry W. Heath	Term expires 1915
James E. Howard	Term expires 1916
Frank P. Keith	Term expires 1917

Assessors of Taxes

Henry W. Heath	Term expires 1915
James E. Howard	Term expires 1916
Frank P. Keith	Term expires 1917

Overseers of Poor

Henry W. Heath	Term expires 1915
James E. Howard	Term expires 1916
Frank P. Keith	Term expires 1917

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Frederick Hanlon

School Committee

Edward B. Hayward	Term expires 1915
Oakes Ames	Term expires 1916
Daniel F. Buckley	Term expires 1917

Superintendent of Schools

Chester R. Stacy

Road Commissioners

Alfonso F. Gooch	Term expires 1915
Andrew B. Anderson	Term expires 1916
Edgar F. Belcher	Term expires 1917

Superintendent of Streets

Frank E. Snow, Jr.

Board of Health

David J. O'Connell	Term expires 1915
Frank J. McCabe	Term expires 1916
Frank E. Tilden	Term expires 1917

Inspector of Animals

Edward R. Hayward

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Inspector of Slaughtering

George Carr

Tree Warden

John S. Ames

Superintendent of Moth Work

Roscoe W. Melendy

Forest Warden

Frederick Hanlon

Auditors

Otis E. Spooner

Edward M. Carr

Constables

Patrick Costello

Thomas Downey

Elisha T. Ellis

Edward J. Healey

H. Ellsworth Simpson

Finance Committee

Edwin Haglund

Olgodt N. Anderson

James F. Burke

Hugh Harlow

Charles Leach

Herbert F. Thayer

Joseph Baldwin

John D. Bailey

George C. Barrows

Dennis Brophy

J. Henry Hurst

Edward S. Pierson

Oscar Range

Michael J. Kelley

Daniel J. Dineen

Fence Viewer

John F. Long

Measurer of Wood and Bark

Frank Pratt

Surveyors of Plank and Timber

Andrew Niklason

Frank Pratt

Hogreeves and Field Drivers

Thomas F. Donahoe

Elmer S. Adams

Samuel Early

Daniel Buckley

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Roscoe W. Melendy.....Term expires May 1, 1915

Registrars of Voters

George A. Lackey.....Term expires Jan. 1, 1915

Luther E. Swift.....Term expires Jan. 1, 1916

Sigfred V. Ledin.....Term expires Jan. 1, 1917

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The following report of the financial condition of the town is respectfully submitted.

Value as assessed April 1, 1914.

Value of Real Estate.....	\$2,749,409.00
" " Personal Estate.....	4,368,570.00

Value as assessed December 15, 1914.

Value of Real Estate.....	1,600.00
" " Personal Estate.....	2,075.00

Total.....	\$7,121,654.00
Increase in Real Estate.....	29,613.00
Increase in Personal Estate.....	82,489.00

Total.....	\$112,102.00
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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1914

Support of Poor.....	\$6,000.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	2,000.00
Town Officers' Bills.....	3,200.00
Incidentals.....	2,000.00
Police Service.....	100.00
State and Military Aid.....	1,500.00
Moth Work.....	2,830.34
Tree Department.....	1,400.00
Road Department.....	10,000.00
School Department.....	39,046.13
Board of Health.....	1,800.00
Collection of Taxes.....	350.00
Memorial Day.....	250.00
	\$70,476.47

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1914

Poor Department.....	\$6,000.00
School Department.....	37,984.47
Board of Health.....	1,800.00
Road Department.....	10,000.00
State Tax.....	21,000.00
State Highway.....	26.20
County Tax.....	12,358.29
Town Officers.....	3,200.00
Overlays.....	1,235.89
	\$93,604.85

Number of residents assessed on property in 1914	1,037
Number of non-residents assessed on property in 1914	210
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only	883
Total number of persons assessed	2,130
Number of male polls assessed	1,498
Rate of tax per \$1,000	\$13.15
Poll tax	2.00
Number of horses assessed	463
Number of cows	594
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	141
Number of swine assessed	46
Number of sheep assessed	3
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,186
Number of acres land	16,583
Income from Street Railway under the Acts of 1908 for Road Department	\$1,678.40

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,

Assessors of Easton.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Inventory at Almshouse, Dec. 31, 1914.

2 Horses	\$600.00
10 Cows	600.00
1 two-year old	30.00
1 Bull	30.00
126 Fowl	94.50
18 Tons English Hay	414.00
2 Tons Meadow Hay	20.00
1 Ton Corn Fodder	15.00
150 Bushels Potatoes	112.50
25 Lbs. Squash	.25
55 Bushels Onions	41.25
35 " Carrots	17.50
4 " Beets	2.00
100 " Mangles	35.00
6 " Turnips	4.50
125 " Ear Field Corn	75.00
2 " Pop Corn	3.00
9 " Beans	35.00
7 Cider Barrels	7.00

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4 Barrels Vinegar.....	\$24.00
10 Flour Barrels.....	1.00
6 Tons Coal.....	45.90
15 Bags Grain.....	20.79
Farming Tools.....	1,039.60
Beds and Bedding.....	191.60
Table Linen and Towels.....	9.65
Stone Ware.....	8.00
Iron Ware.....	16.55
Tin Ware.....	48.80
Knives, Forks and Spoons.....	24.55
Wooden Ware.....	27.83
Household Furniture.....	397.05
Crockery and Glass Ware.....	65.90
Groceries.....	104.57
Medicine.....	9.48
	\$4,171.77

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE 1914

Milk.....	\$1,620.73
Eggs.....	48.88
Stock.....	193.13
Fowls.....	16.64
Vegetables.....	2.75
Seed.....	7.50
Pickles.....	.50
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1914.....	4,171.77
	\$6,061.90

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE 1914

Grain.....	\$956.37
Coal.....	186.64
Groceries.....	481.53
Other Provisions.....	53.36
Stock.....	512.10
Flour.....	43.94
Labor.....	584.20
Clothing and Bedding.....	135.49
Meat.....	225.35
Fish.....	42.80
Warden's Salary.....	525.00
Household Utensils.....	81.66

Repairs.....	\$194.54
Medicine.....	55.34
Soap.....	63.36
Tobacco.....	16.07
Ice.....	23.27
Books and Stationery.....	3.15
Farm Tools.....	8.87
Veterinary.....	9.50
Salt.....	3.36
Oil.....	28.72
Crackers.....	14.05
Sundries.....	5.54
Boots and Shoes.....	19.23
Fowl.....	2.00
Seed.....	17.71
Blacksmith.....	22.77
Inmates—Brockton Fair.....	6.00
Funeral Services.....	3.00
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1913.....	3,645.64
Receipts at Almshouse.....	\$7,970.55
Balance against Almshouse.....	6,061.90
Balance against Almshouse.....	\$1,908.65

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE

Whole number for the year.....	11
Males.....	2
Females.....	9
Average number for the year.....	7 7-13
Now at Almshouse.....	9
Average cost per week.....	\$4.86
Paid for Poor outside Almshouse.....	\$10,438.47
Balance against Almshouse.....	1,908.66
Medical attendance to Poor.....	300.00
	\$12,647.13
Appropriation for Poor and Almshouse.....	\$6,000.00
Due from other Towns and State.....	1,449.17
	\$7,449.17
Exceeded Appropriation.....	\$5,197.96

Owing to industrial conditions and the high cost of the necessities of life in the past year, together with the existing laws governing charity boards, the Overseers of the Poor have been confronted with a difficult problem.

Thirty-two new cases have applied for relief, comprising a total of ninety-two persons. In our almshouse we have five old and helpless persons, some of them bedridden and requiring a great deal of care, and we feel that we shall be obliged to pay more than we have been paying to get proper persons to care for them. If the present conditions continue, we feel that the cost of support of our poor will keep increasing.

We recommend to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for support of poor.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Henry W. Heath

Services as Selectman	\$150 00	
" " Assessor	200.00	
" " Overseer of Poor	150.00	
" " Chairman	50.00	
To 87 days team at 50c	43.50	
To 21 days team at \$1.00	21.00	
Car Fare	11.00	
Cash Expense	3.10	
		\$628.60

James E. Howard

Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	690.00
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Frank P. Keith

Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of poor	697.77
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Fred Hanlon

Services as Town Clerk	\$800.00	
" " Town Treasurer	350.00	
Paid on account of services 1913	25.00	
		1,175.00

Andrew B. Anderson

Services as Road Commissioner	100.00
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Alfonso F. Gooch

Services as Road Commissioner, Conveyance and Expense	100.00
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Edgar F. Belcher

Services as Road Commissioner, Conveyance and

Cash Expense..... \$100.00

Otis E. Spooner

Services as Auditor..... \$50.00

" " " 1913..... 50.00

100.00

Edward M. Carr

Services as Auditor..... \$50.00

Conveyance..... 1.00

51.00

Joseph Anderson

Services as Auditor 1913..... \$50.00 50.00

\$3,692.37

Appropriation..... \$3,200.00

Expended..... 3,692.37

Exceeded Appropriation..... 492.37

Soldiers Relief

Paid..... \$2,950.87

Appropriation..... 2,000.00

Exceeded Appropriation..... 950.87

State Aid

Paid in 1914..... 956.00

On account of special appropriation for collection
of taxes.....

Paid Fred Hanlon..... 350.00

On account of special police appropriation

Paid -

H. E. Simpson..... \$44.25

Clifton C. Ripley..... 3.00

Harold W. Drake..... 5.00

Henning B. Hanson..... 5.00

F. E. Craig..... 5.00

Carl Axel Larson..... 5.00

Wm. Buckley..... 5.00

J. A. Schindler..... 5.00

H. E. Simpson..... 5.00

82.25

Appropriation..... \$100.00

Paid Out..... 82.25

Unexpended..... 17.75

On Account of Incidentals

Town Hall

Paid Clifton C. Ripley..... \$27.00

" Geo. H. DeWitt & Son..... 32.76

\$59.76

For Inspection of Animals

Paid E. R. Hayward..... 150.00

For Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid R. W. Melendy..... \$46.90

" Gardner Job Print..... 4.50

51.40

For Telephone Tolls and Rentals

Paid New England Telephone Co..... 61.62

For Town Wells

Paid F. H. White & Co..... \$29.82

" W. E. Washburn..... 34.78

" James E. Howard..... 22.52

" John O. Dean & Co..... 3.00

" Geo. Copeland..... 1.95

92.07

For Lockup, North Easton

Paid Thos Downey..... \$78.00

" North Easton Water Works..... 6.00

" Edison Electric Illuminating Co..... 9.00

" John J. McCarthy..... 16.45

" Ames Shovel & Tool Co..... 2.15

" Andrew J. Niklason..... 45.03

" T. B. Reilley..... 1.35

" E. E. Kelley..... 56.09

214.07

On Account of Fire Insurance

Paid William N. Howard..... \$101.20

" Everett L. Lewis..... 75.00

176.20

For Registrars of Voters

Paid Geo. A. Lackey..... \$75.00

" Luther E. Swift..... 75.00

" Sigfred V. Ledin..... 75.00

" J. J. McCarthy, Conveyance..... 2.50

" G. A. Lackey, 1913..... 25.00

" Luther E. Swift, 1913..... 25.00

" Sigfred V. Ledin, 1913..... 16.67

" Peter J. Travers, 1913..... 8.33

302.50

On account of Precinct No. 3

Paid Edward B. Hayward	\$35.10	
" Lucian Bonney	35.90	
" Dowd Furniture Co.	18.50	
" H. Y. Mitchells' Sons—Rent	7.50	
" James E. Howard—Lamps	3.20	
		\$100.20

On Account of Examinations

Paid Willis M. Stevenson	20.00
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Water for Union School

Paid John Ervin	2.50
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For Legal Services

Paid Daniel F. Buckley	100.00
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For Vital Statistics

Paid Fred Hanlon	89.50
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For School Tuition

Paid City of Boston	105.00
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For Elections

Paid Election Officers	\$192.00	
" P. J. O'Neil	6.00	
" Easton Bulletin	120.50	
" Rockland Standard—ballots	30.75	
		349.25

For Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Paid Stamped Envelopes and Stamps	\$118.32	
" P. B. Murphy	6.60	
" H. W. Meek & Co.	2.68	
" Gardner Job Print	36.67	
" Commonwealth of Massachusetts	16.80	
" Hobbs & Warren	21.50	
" L. C. Smith & Bros.	1.50	
" Standard Carbon Co.	3.00	
" O'Connor's News Co.	12.76	
" Federal Stamp Co.	6.25	
		226.08

For Drafting Special System—Town Treasurer's
Books

Paid R. B. Henderson	90.00
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For Moth Notices

Paid James E. Howard, stamps, envelopes, etc. . .	15.22
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For Services at North Easton Lockup

Paid F. J. McCabe	\$2.00	
" Henning B. Hanson	2.00	
		4.00

For Dog Warrant		
Paid H. E. Simpson		\$5.00
For Copying Deeds		
Paid E. B. & C. L. Hayward		22.42
For Town Treasurer's Bond		
Paid A. B. Doherty		245.00
For Bureau of Statistics		
Paid for approving notes		6.00
For Printing Town Reports		
Paid Keystone Job Print		278.60
For Moderator at Town Meeting		
Paid Leo M. Harlow		20.00
For Pensions		
Paid		506.64
On Account of Liability Insurance		
Paid William N. Howard		270.44
For Town Clerk and Treasurer		
Paid for Protectograph—G. W. Todd & Co.		34.30
Fire Pumps and Pails		
Paid J. E. Howard		24.50
Storing Sprayer		
Paid William J. Hamilton		9.50
Soldiers' Burials		
Paid D. W. Long	\$48.00	
" F. S. Howard	96.00	
" G. A. Lackey	6.00	
		150.00
Refunded by State	\$50.00	
For Police Service		
Paid Lewis Smith		5.00
Account of Street Signs		
Paid William H. Spooner		2.00
Forest Fires		
Paid J. E. Goss	\$13.00	
" J. J. McCarthy	69.25	
" F. E. Darling	62.50	
" F. Hanlon	840.43	
" Goding Bros.	10.50	
" O. J. Lindquist & Son	13.00	
" Wm. G. Ervin	1.00	
" Ames Shovel & Tool Co.	2.73	
" The Belcher Malleable Iron Co.	2.70	
" A. H. Dahlborg	3.00	
" Howe & French	10.30	
" O. Ames Corp.	6.00	
		1,034.41

Fires Outside District

Paid J. J. McCarthy.....	\$9.00
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Transportation Police Officers

Paid J. J. McCarthy.....	13.15
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Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes

Paid for Conveyance—J. J. McCarthy.....	\$12.90
Cash Expense.....	6.55
	19.45

Death Returns

Paid Frank S. Howard.....	\$9.25
" " " " 1913.....	6.50
" D. W. Long.....	3.50
" C. M. Hickey.....	2.50
	21.75

For Marking Boundary Lines

Paid J. E. Howard.....	.60
" J. J. McCarthy—Conveyance.....	\$34.50
	35.10

For Special Police Work

Paid Elisha T. Ellis.....	\$20.00
" John R. Field—Conveyance.....	11.75
" H. Ellsworth Simpson.....	8.25
	\$40.00

For Posting Warrants, etc.

Paid Thomas Downey.....	\$12.96
" H. Ellsworth Simpson.....	14.75
" Elisha T. Ellis.....	26.15
" Gardner Job Print.....	32.15
	86.01

For Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Paid Hobbs & Warren.....	\$17.65
" Carter Ink Co.....	1.25
" H. E. Goward, P. M.....	2.00
" Express.....	1.90
" Standard Print.....	7.25
" Frank E. Doherty.....	3.10
" Gardner Job Print.....	34.68
" A. W. Brownell.....	3.00
" O'Connor's News Co.....	2.75
	73.58

Special Books for Town Treasurer and Collector

Paid Thomas Groom & Co.....	97.50
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	\$5,218.72
Appropriation.....	2,000.00

Exceeded Appropriation.....	\$3,218.72
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HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL FUND

Dr.

To deposit in North Easton Savings Bank

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1914.....	\$833.66
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To accrued interest on same to Dec. 31, 1914...	33.66
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	\$867.32
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Cr.

By deposit in North Easton Savings Bank, Dec.

31, 1914.....	\$867.32
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TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND

Dr.

To 5 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent. Bonds	\$4,450.00
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" 5 United States Steel Corporation 5 per cent. Bonds.....	5,094.35
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" 2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. 4 per cent. Bonds.....	1,830.00
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" Deposit in North Easton Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1914.....	359.14
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" Accrued Interest on same.....	14.50
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" Deposit in First National Bank of Easton, Jan. 1, 1914..	140.95
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" Deposit in Peoples' Savings Bank, Brockton, Jan. 1, 1914.	571.46
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" Accrued interest on same.....	23.06
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" Deposit in Brockton Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1914.....	1,093.72
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" Accrued interest on same.....	44.16
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" Interest on Bonds.....	530.00
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	\$14,151.34
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By Plymouth County Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—Safe De-
posit Box.....

	\$2.00
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By William G. Ervin—Labor on Prospect St. Cemetery.....

	384.60
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" William G. Ervin—Manure, Prospect St. Cemetery	\$42.00
" E. B. & C. L. Hayward, Plans and Deed, Prospect St. Cemetery	16.95
" John T. Kimball, Grass and Seed, Prospect St. Cemetery	5.50
" 5 American Tel. & Tel Co. 4 per cent. Bonds	4,450.00
" 5 U. S. Steel Corporation 5 per cent. Bonds	5,094.35
" 2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. Bonds, 4 per cent.	1,830.00
" Deposit in First Nat. Bank of Easton, Dec. 31, 1914	219.90
" " " Peoples' Savings Bank, Brockton, Dec. 31, '14	594.52
" " " North Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1914	373.64
" " " Brockton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1914	1,137.88
	\$14,151.34

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton, Trustees.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1915

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Town Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at Copeland's Block in said Easton, on Monday, the first day of March next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Road Commissioners and School Committee, for the term of three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five constables, three Fence Viewers, two Auditors, four Measurers of Wood and Bark, four Surveyors of Plank and Timber, four Hogreeves and Field Drivers, and a Financial Committee of Fifteen, for the term of one year; also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?"

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock, P. M.

You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet

in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the eighth day of March next, at eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Board of Health, and Tree Warden.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1916, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and issue notes of the town therefor.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) for the collection of taxes.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1914

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Town Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at Memorial Hall in said Easton, on Monday, the second day of March next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for one member of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Road Commissioners, and School Committee, for the term of three years; Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, two Auditors, four Measurers of Wood and Bark, four Surveyors of Plank and Timber, four Hogreeves and Field Drivers, and a Financial Committee of fifteen, for the term of one year; also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?" Also to vote upon the following questions: "Shall this town accept the provisions of section forty-two of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for town employees?" And the question, "Shall chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?" All on one ballot.

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock, P. M.

You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the ninth day of March next, at eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Board of Health, and Tree Warden.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1914, to an amount not exceeding \$40,000.00, and payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this article to be paid from the revenues of said municipal year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) for the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to establish a voting precinct in the District No. 1 Schoolhouse, South Easton, to accommodate the voters of South Easton and Eastondale.

Article 8. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of chapter 598, acts of 1910, and amendments thereto.

Article 9. Shall chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act relative to the promotion of call men in the fire department of cities and towns, be accepted?

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to acquire or take land for school purposes in District No. 7, North Easton, and construct thereon a school building or addition to the High School building, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow any sum of money for the purpose of meeting the appropriation granted for the land and for constructing a school building or an addition to the High School building and including the cost of original equipment and furnishings, as provided for in article 10.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to widen the bridge on Pond Street at the junction of Mechanic Street and Sullivan Ave.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, also one at the Town Hall and one at Memorial Hall, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your

doings thereon to the Precinct Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting as aforesaid for the election of town officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make a return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

February 21, 1914.

Bristol, SS.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses, one at the Town Hall and one at Memorial Hall in said Easton, as within directed.

ELISHA T. ELLIS,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 2, 1914

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall in Precinct One and at Memorial Hall in Precinct Two, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock, A. M., on Monday, the second day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

In Precinct One the following named election officers were duly sworn:

William E. Goward, Warden; George E. Lunn, Deputy Warden; John P. Holbrook, Inspector; William N. Howard, Clerk; Charles D. Reed, Inspector; Frank A. White, Inspector; Frank Wills, Inspector; J. Warren Willis, Inspector.

In this precinct the polls were closed at 2.30 P. M., and the ballot box registered 312.

In Precinct Two the following named election officers were duly sworn:

John M. Smith, Warden; John Baldwin, Deputy Warden; A. Frank Pratt, Clerk; Andrew G. McNamara, Deputy Clerk; John Eak, In-

spector; Henry McEntee, Inspector; August Ledin, Deputy Inspector; Eugene Callahan, Deputy Inspector; Sander Larson, Deputy Inspector;

In this Precinct the polls were closed at 2 P. M., and the ballot box registered 625.

The total of ballots cast in both precincts was 937 and the result of the election was as follows:

Selectmen

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
John A. Anderson.....	31	123	154
Frank P. Keith.....	215	219	434
John A. McNamara.....	41	270	311
Blanks.....	25	13	38

Assessor

John A. Anderson.....	31	124	155
Frank P. Keith.....	209	212	421
John A. McNamara.....	39	266	305
Blanks.....	33	23	56

Overseer of Poor

John A. Anderson.....	32	120	152
Frank P. Keith.....	210	216	426
John A. McNamara.....	41	263	304
Blanks.....	29	26	55

Town Clerk

Frederick Hanlon.....	242	525	767
Blanks.....	70	100	170

Town Treasurer

Frederick Hanlon.....	232	527	759
Blanks.....	80	98	178

Collector of Taxes

Frederick Hanlon.....	236	528	764
Blanks.....	76	97	173

School Committee

Daniel F. Buckley.....	197	439	636
Blanks.....	115	186	301

Road Commissioners

Edgar F. Belcher.....	254	192	446
Cornelius Dailey, Sr.....	6	225	231
Charles Scott.....	45	186	231
Blanks.....	7	22	29

Board of Health

Ernest R. Olsen.....	53	284	337
Frank E. Tilden.....	214	285	499
Blanks.....	45	56	101

Tree Warden

John S. Ames.....	242	432	674
Scattering.....		1	1
Blanks.....	70	192	262

Auditors (Two)

Joseph E. Anderson.....	58	299	357
Edward M. Carr.....	128	237	365
Otis E. Spooner.....	185	309	494
Blanks.....	252	405	657
Scattering.....	1	—	1

Constables (Five)

Patrick Constello.....	143	379	522
Thomas Downey.....	160	393	553
Elisha T. Ellis.....	169	412	581
Edward J. Healey.....	131	355	486
James O'Neil.....	99	318	417
H. Ellsworth Simpson.....	224	200	424
Blanks.....	634	1068	1702

Finance Committee (Fifteen)

Edwin Haglund.....	—	18	18
Olgott N. Anderson.....	—	7	7
James F. Burke.....	—	18	18
Hugh Harlow.....	—	12	12
Charles Leach.....	—	12	12
Herbert Thayer.....	—	11	11
Joseph Baldwin.....	—	10	10
John D. Bailey.....	—	10	10
George C. Barrows.....	—	11	11
Dennis Brophy.....	—	9	9
J. Henry Hurst.....	2	9	11
Edward S. Pearson.....	—	10	10
Oscar Range.....	—	8	8
Michael J. Kelley.....	—	8	8
Daniel J. Dineen.....	—	10	10
Scattering.....	18	—	—
Blanks.....	4654	—	—

Fence Viewers (Three)

John Long.....	1	6	7
Frank Pratt.....	1	1	2
Andrew Niklason.....	—	2	2
Joseph W. Baldwin.....	2	—	2
Scattering.....	9	—	—
Blanks.....	923	—	—

Measurers of Wood and Bark (Four)

Frank Pratt.....	1	4	5
Scattering.....	4	1	5
Blanks.....	1243	—	—

Hogreeves and Field Drivers (Four)

Thomas Donahoe.....	—	10	10
Elmer S. Adams.....	5	—	5
Samuel Early.....	—	2	2
Daniel Buckley.....	—	2	2
Scattering.....	4	10	14
Blanks.....	1239	—	—

Surveyors of Plank and Timber (Four)

Andrew Niklason.....	—	1	1
Frank Pratt.....	1	2	3
Blanks.....	1247	—	—

Liquor License

Yes.....	39	171	210
No.....	161	229	390
Blanks.....	112	225	337

Compensating Laborers

Yes.....	74	185	259
No.....	45	54	99
Blanks.....	193	386	579

Eight Hours of Labor

Yes.....	75	209	284
No.....	52	83	135
Blanks.....	185	333	518

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1914.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. William N. Howard and Leo M. Harlow were nominated for Moderator, and on ballot Leo M. Harlow was elected.

Article 2. It was voted to consider the reports of the various town officers separately.

The reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee, Board of Health and Tree Warden were voted upon separately and accepted.

Under this article, it was also voted that the town reports of the Town of Easton be printed and distributed to the voters of the town each year not later than the fifteenth day of February.

Article 3. On recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following amounts were voted to be raised and appropriated to meet the town charges for the ensuing year:

For Support of Poor.....	\$6,000.00
" Town Officers' Bills.....	3,200.00
" Collection of Taxes.....	350.00
" Incidental Expenses.....	2,000.00
" Extra Police Service.....	100.00
" Memorial Day.....	250.00
" Board of Health.....	1,800.00
" Tree Warden's Department.....	1,400.00
" Road Department.....	10,000.00

The following amounts were voted to be appropriated from money now in the treasury:

For Soldiers' Relief.....	\$2,000.00
" State and Military Aid.....	1,500.00

For Moth Work, it was voted to raise and appropriate one-twenty-fifth of one per cent. of the assessed valuation of the town.

For the School Department, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$39,046.13. The original recommendation for schools was \$36,546.13, but on motion it was voted that this amount be increased to \$39,046.13, the extra \$2500.00 to be applied to salaries of school teachers, making a total of \$30,000.00 of the full amount of the appropriation available for salaries of school teachers, to be used at the discretion of the School Committee.

The following recommendations of the Finance Committee were voted upon and accepted:

That the Overseers of the Poor make a strenuous effort to reduce the cost of maintaining the poor outside the almshouse.

That town officials' bills for services should be to some extent itemized.

That the Road Commissioners and Town Officials make renewed effort to have the State take Washington Street and maintain it as a State highway.

That the membership of the School Committee be increased to six.

That this town meeting consider the advisability of holding the annual business meeting at North Easton. (This recommendation was voted upon and defeated by a hand vote of 208 to 135.)

The following letter was read by Mr. Daniel F. Buckley of the School Committee.

Boston, Mass., March 9, 1914.

Daniel F. Buckley, Esq., Secretary,
School Committee of Easton,
North Easton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Buckley:

We were very much interested in the talk we had with you the other day regarding the school situation in North Easton and regarding the pressing need of a new building to carry out the plans which have been already so successfully put in operation by your committee. We feel that the Town of Easton will be much benefited by this enlargement of its educational facilities.

Therefore, speaking for my sister, Mary S. Ames, my brother, John S. Ames, and myself, we would be very glad to co-operate with the School Committee of the Town of Easton and erect a suitable building, the cost not to exceed \$42,000.00, which is the estimate of the above named committee.

This building is to be given to the Town of Easton as a memorial to our parents, Frederick L. Ames and Rebecca C. Ames.

Yours sincerely,

FREDERICK L. AMES.

Voted to accept the generous gift of Mr. F. Lothrop Ames, Miss Mary S. Ames and Mr. John S. Ames for a new school building.

Voted to pass a rising and unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. F. Lothrop Ames, Miss Mary S. Ames and Mr. John S. Ames for their generous gift of a school building to the Town of Easton.

Voted that the donors of this gift and the School Committee constitute the building committee for the new school building.

Article 4. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, this article was changed to read as follows: "To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1, 1914, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this article to be paid from the revenue of said financial year."

The article was voted upon as changed, and accepted.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned until next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 16, 1914

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

Article 5. Voted that this article be dismissed, as action had already been taken under article 3.

Article 6. Voted that article be dismissed, as action had already been taken under article 3.

Article 7. Voted that the Selectmen be hereby directed to prepare a division of the town into convenient voting precincts, with a view to the accommodation of the voters of South Easton and Eastondale, and to file a report of their doings hereunder within sixty days from the date of adoption, under the provisions of sections 221, 222 and 223 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913.

Article 8. Voted that article be dismissed.

Article 9. Voted that article be dismissed.

Article 10. Voted that action on this article be postponed until some special meeting to be held in the future.

Article 11. Voted that action on this article be postponed until some special meeting to be held in the future.

Article 12. Voted that it be the sense of this meeting that the Road Commissioners make a lay-out, widening Sullivan Avenue in North Easton on the easterly side, and submit the same to the voters at a special meeting to be held in the near future.

Article 13. Voted on motion of David J. O'Connell that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of preparing a memorial to the late John J. McCarthy and the late John O. Dean, and that this memorial appear in the next annual town report and become a part of the records of the town.

Motion, that it be the sense of this meeting that the Road Commissioners be instructed to reinstate the old employees, was defeated by a hand vote of 113 affirmative to 150 negative.

Motion, that the employees of the Road Department be paid thirty cents per hour, was adopted by a hand vote of 120 to 110.

Voted, that the extension of North Main Street, as laid out by the Road Commissioners and accepted by the town, be called Harlow Street.

Voted that the taxes of the Town of Easton shall be payable not later than the fifteenth day of October of each year, and on all taxes so assessed remaining unpaid after the first day of November, interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the fifteenth day of October until such taxes are paid.

Voted that meeting be adjourned.

INFORMAL MEETING

Immediately after the adjournment of the regular business meeting, an informal meeting was held to discuss a bill now before the Legislature, whereby the franchise and corporation taxes now returned to the various towns would be retained by the State.

It was stated by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen that if this bill were to pass, it would mean an increase of about ten thousand dollars in the tax assessment of the town, as the corporation and franchise taxes now returned to the town are applied to the charity and incidental departments, and in case this bill were passed, it would mean a larger appropriation for these departments and an increase of about two dollars per thousand in the tax rate.

Mr. Leo M. Harlow, our Representative to the General Court, expressed his desire to abide by the wishes of the citizens of Easton and to do that which is their desire and which is for the best interests of his constituents.

Voted on motion that it be the sense of this meeting that our legislative representative, Mr. Leo M. Harlow, be hereby instructed to strenuously oppose the passage of this bill.

Adjournment declared.

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 15, 1914.

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Saturday, the fifteenth day of August next, at eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take in the matter of the division of the town into voting precincts according to plans and specifications filed with the Town Clerk by the Selectmen, under vote of the town passed at a meeting held March 16, 1914.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept the widening of Sullivan Avenue, as laid out by the Road Commissioners, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and one at the Town Hall in said town, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of August in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol, SS.

August 7, 1914.

I served the within warrant, by posting this day, an attested copy on each public meeting place, also one on the Town Hall, in said Easton, as within directed.

ELISHA T. ELLIS,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 15, 1914

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. James F. Burke was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept the division of Precinct One into two precincts, and to accept Precinct Three as laid out according to plans and survey furnished by the Board of Selectmen. Voted to accept the lay-out of Precinct One, according to plans and specifications furnished by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted to accept the widening of Sullivan Avenue, as laid out by the Road Commissioners. Voted that the Road Commissioners be instructed to proceed with this work without delay.

Article 4. Voted on motion of Mr. William N. Howard to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the purchase of motor fire apparatus for the protection of the town, this committee to report at the next annual town meeting. The following were appointed by the Moderator: William N. Howard, Oliver Ames, Alfred B. Sladen, Frederick Hanlon, James E. Howard, Luther Swift and William A. Smith.

Voted that meeting be adjourned.

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, 1914

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, in Precinct One to meet in the Town Hall, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet in Memorial Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of September, 1914, at five o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth; Secretary for this Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth; Attorney-General for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for the Fourteenth Congressional District; Councillor for the Second Councillor District; Senator for the First Bristol Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for the Second Bristol Representative District; County Commissioner for Bristol County.

And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the First Bristol District; Members of the Democratic Town Committee; Members of the Republican Town Committee; Members of the Progressive Town Committee; Delegates to State Conventions of political parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from five to eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of September, 1914.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 22, 1914

The primary election of candidates of political parties for all offices to be filled at a State election, in Precinct One, Town of Easton, was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 22, 1914. The warrant was read by the Warden, William E. Goward. The following officers were on duty and were duly sworn:

William E. Goward, Warden; George E. Lunn, Teller; William N. Howard, Clerk; John Holbrook, Teller; Frank A. White, Teller; Charles D. Reed, Teller; J. Warren Willis, Inspector; Frank Wills, Inspector.

The polls opened at 5 o'clock P. M., and closed at 8 P. M. The total number of ballots cast was 22. No votes were cast for Democratic candidates.

The primary election of candidates of political parties for all offices to be filled at a State election, in Precinct Two, was held at Memorial Hall on Tuesday, September 22, 1914. The warrant was read by the Warden, John M. Smith. The following officers were on duty and were duly sworn:

John M. Smith, Warden; A. Frank Pratt, Clerk; John Baldwin, Deputy Warden; Henry McEntee, Inspector; August Ledin, Inspector; Sander Larson, Teller; Eugene Callahan, Teller; Michael F. Riordan, Teller.

The total number of ballots cast by count and registry was 64.

The total number of ballots cast in both precincts was 86 and they were for the following persons:

Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
David I. Walsh.....Dem.		31	31
Samuel W. McCall.....Rep.	17	28	45
Joseph Walker.....Prog.	1	1	2
Blanks.....	4	4	8

Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry.....Dem.		31	31
Grafton D. Cushing.....Rep.	12	14	26
August H. Geotting.....Rep.	1	14	15
Elmer A. Stevens.....Rep.	5	1	6
James P. Magenis.....Prog.	1	1	2
Blanks.....	3	3	6

Secretary

Frank J. Donahue.....Dem.		32	32
Frank L. Brier.....Rep.	7	7	14
William S. Kinney.....Rep.	2	1	3
Albert P. Langtry.....Rep.	10	19	29
Russell A. Wood.....Prog.	1	1	2
Blanks.....	2	4	6

Treasurer

Frederick W. Mansfield.....	Dem.		31	31
Charles L. Burrill.....	Rep.	12	14	26
Frederick E. Pierce.....	Rep.	4	13	17
Daniel J. Murphy.....	Prog.	1	1	2
Blanks.....		5	5	10

Auditor

Frank E. Pope.....	Dem.		32	32
Alonzo B. Cook.....	Rep.	13	16	29
Joseph Monette.....	Rep.	3	12	15
Frederick P. Glazier.....	Prog.	1	1	2
Blanks.....		5	3	8

Attorney-General

Thomas J. Boynton.....	Dem.		31	31
Henry C. Atwill.....	Rep.	4	10	14
John A. Curtin.....	Rep.	1	1	2
James M. Hallowell.....	Rep.	7	8	15
John J. Higgins.....	Rep.	3	4	7
James A. Stiles.....	Rep.	1	4	5
John Hildreth.....	Prog.	1	1	2
Blanks.....		5	5	10

Congressman—Fourteenth District

Richard Olney, 2d.....	Dem.		18	18
Frank Fessenden Crane.....	Rep.	1	4	5
Harry C. Howard.....	Rep.	19	24	43
Robert L. Raymond.....	Rep.	1	1	2
Henry L. Kincaide.....	Prog.	1	1	2
Blanks.....			16	16

Councillor—Second District

Charles W. Guy.....	Dem.		8	8
Thomas J. Halpin.....	Dem.	—	3	3
William Louis Murray.....	Dem.	—	4	4
John P. Rattigan.....	Dem.	—	5	5
George W. Reed.....	Dem.	—	5	5
William A. Bellamy.....	Rep.	11	23	34
Guy Andrews Ham.....	Rep.	6	6	12
Frederick H. Bishop.....	Prog.	1	1	2
Blanks.....		4	9	13

Senator—First Bristol District

James F. Burke.....	Dem.	—	30	30
Joseph Wm. Martin, Jr.....	Rep.	14	27	41
Harry D. Lincoln.....	Prog.	1	1	2
Blanks.....		7	6	13

Representative in General Court, Second Bristol District

Leo M. Harlow.....	Dem.	—	30	30
George B. Leonard.....	Rep.	6	13	19
Berton T. Mowry.....	Rep.	12	15	27
Minot J. Lincoln.....	Prog.	1	1	2
Blanks.....		3	5	8

County Commissioner, Bristol County

Henry F. Burt.....	Dem.	—	26	26
Richard E. Warner.....	Rep.	14	26	40
Willard C. Corey.....	Prog.	1	1	2
Blanks.....		7	11	18

State Committee, First Bristol District

Hugh Gaffney.....	Dem.	—	27	27
John A. Conaty.....	Rep.	10	18	28
Joseph V. Curran.....	Rep.	3	7	10
Blanks.....		9	12	21

Delegates to State Convention

2 { August Hopkins.....	Dem.	—	25	25
2 { Thomas A. O'Connor.....	Dem.	—	23	23
2 { John A. Eak.....	Rep.	15	26	41
2 { Dennis J. Brophy.....	Rep.	19	25	44
3 { A. Bernard Boudreau.....	Prog.	—	1	1
3 { Calvin Howes.....	Prog.	—	1	1
3 { Leslie Tinkham.....	Prog.	—	1	1
Scattering.....		—	1	1
Blanks.....		11	26	37

Democratic Town Committee (Fifteen)

(No votes in Precinct One)

Hugh Harlow.....	24	Thomas A. O'Connor.....	24
Philip P. Wilde.....	20	Michael W. Murphy.....	24
John F. Long.....	24	John J. Vaughn.....	26
Daniel F. Lordan.....	27	Edgar W. Baldwin.....	25
Jeremiah A. O'Connor.....	25	Ernest R. Olsen.....	24
Leo M. Harlow.....	25	Peter J. Travers.....	24
Augustus Hopkins.....	24	Daniel F. Buckley.....	1
Luther E. Swift.....	23	Cornelius P. Dailey.....	1
John A. McNamara.....	1	James F. Burke.....	1
Blanks.....			137

Republican Town Committee (Fourteen)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Frank E. Tilden.....	17	15	32
Frank P. Keith.....	16	19	35
Frank Wills.....	17	20	37
John A. Eak.....	15	17	32

Joseph E. Anderson.....	16	21	37
August Ledin.....	16	19	35
J. Clinton Goward.....	17	16	33
Dennis J. Brophy.....	16	17	33
Albert L. Williams.....	16	16	32
Charles W. Hill.....	17	19	36
John M. Smith.....	16	18	34
Ralph W. Craig.....	16	16	32
Charles H. Hennigar.....	16	17	33
Elmer E. Randall.....	16	9	25
Scattering.....	—	2	2
Blanks.....	67	193	260

Progressive Town Committee

A. Bernard Boudreau.....	—	1	1
Leslie Tinkham.....	—	1	1
Calvin Howes.....	—	1	1
Shirley Farrar.....	—	1	1
Algodt Anderson.....	—	1	1
Charles Heath.....	—	1	1
Blanks.....	—	—	—

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1914

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Town Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at Copeland's Block in said Easton, on Tuesday, the third day of November next (it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney-General for this Commonwealth, Congressman for the Fourteenth Congressional District, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the First Bristol Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for the Second Bristol Representative District, County Commissioner for Bristol County, also to vote on the following questions:

Acceptance of chapter 217, acts of 1914, entitled, "An act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns";

Acceptance of chapter 688, acts of 1914, entitled, "An act to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment";

Acceptance of chapter 790, acts of 1914, entitled, "An act to abolish the enrolment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees."

The polls will be opened at fifteen minutes before six o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock, P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall, and one at Copeland's Block, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

Easton, October 24, 1914.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting an attested copy on each of the public meeting places, one on the Town Hall, one on Memorial Hall, and one on Copeland's Block, as within directed.

ELISHA T. ELLIS,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1914

In Precinct One, the Warden, William E. Goward, called the meeting to order and read the warrant for same, and the polls were declared open at 5.45 A. M. The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

William E. Goward, Warden; Fred W. Heath, Deputy Warden; Charles H. Trow, Clerk; Clifton C. Ripley, Deputy Clerk; Charles D.

Reed, Inspector; Frank C. Wade, Inspector; William G. Ervin, Inspector; Frank Wills, Inspector.

Eighty-eight votes were cast in this precinct, and the polls were closed at 3.05 P. M.

In Precinct Two, the Warden, John M. Smith, called the meeting to order and read the warrant for same, and the polls were declared open at 5.45 A. M. The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

John M. Smith, Warden; John Baldwin, Deputy Warden; A. Frank Pratt, Clerk; August Ledin, Inspector; Sander Larson, Inspector; Henry E. McEntee, Inspector; Michael F. Riordan, Inspector; Eugene J. Callahan, Inspector.

Six hundred and thirty-one votes were cast, by count and registry, and the polls were closed at 2.15 P. M.

In Precinct Three, the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Warden, Henry L. Frost. The polls were declared open at 5.45 A. M. The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Henry L. Frost, Warden; William N. Howard, Clerk; Frank A. White, Deputy Clerk; John P. Holbrook, Inspector; Henry L. Southworth, Inspector; J. Warren Willis, Inspector; George E. Lunn, Inspector; Arthur W. Millerd, Inspector.

One hundred and sixty-five votes were cast in this precinct and the polls were closed at 2.30 P. M.

The whole number of votes cast in the Town of Easton was eight hundred and eighty-four and the result of the election was as follows:

Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec 3	Total
Alfred H. Evans..... Prohib.	3	11	3	17
Samuel W. McCall..... Rep.	52	170	82	304
Arthur E. Reimer..... Soc. Lab.	0	13	1	14
Samuel C. Roberts..... Soc.	1	10	2	13
Joseph Walker..... Prog.	14	118	44	176
David I. Walsh..... Dem.	16	298	30	344
Blanks.....	2	11	3	16
Total.....	88	631	165	884

Lieutenant-Governor

Edward P. Barry..... Dem.	12	287	25	324
Grafton D. Cushing..... Rep.	58	191	93	342
Arthur Howard..... Prohib.	4	10	5	19
James P. Magenis..... Prog.	11	107	34	152
Sylvester J. McBride..... Soc.	0	11	2	13
Patrick Mulligan..... Soc. Lab.	0	10	0	10
Blanks.....	3	15	6	24
Total.....	88	631	165	884

Secretary

Percy B. Ball.....	Soc.	2	13	2	17
Frank J. Donahue.....	Dem.	10	283	21	314
James W. Holden.....	Soc. Lab.	0	12	1	13
Albert P. Langtry.....	Rep.	53	183	92	328
William G. Merrill.....	Prohib.	1	8	1	10
Russell A. Wood.....	Prog.	14	108	39	161
Blanks.....		8	24	9	41
Total.....		88	631	165	884

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill.....	Rep.	57	179	93	329
Joseph M. Coldwell.....	Soc.	0	12	2	14
Frederick Fosdick.....	Prog.	12	107	35	154
Thomas A. Frissell.....	Prohib.	1	8	1	10
Karl Lindstrand.....	Soc. Lab.	1	12	1	14
Frederick W. Mansfield.....	Dem.	10	286	25	321
Blanks.....		7	27	8	42
Total.....		88	631	165	884

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook.....	Rep.	55	174	90	319
Daniel R. Donovan.....	Soc.	0	12	2	14
John Drysdale.....	Prohib.	1	6	1	8
Frederick P. Glazier.....	Prog.	11	112	38	161
Fred E. Oelcher.....	Soc. Lab.	0	14	1	15
Frank H. Pope.....	Dem.	10	285	23	318
Blanks.....		11	28	10	49
Total.....		88	631	165	884

Attorney-General

Henry C. Atwill.....	Rep.	58	180	87	325
Thomas J. Boynton.....	Dem.	10	279	27	316
John Hildreth.....	Prog.	11	113	35	159
Howard B. Rand.....	Prohib.	1	6	2	9
John W. Sherman.....	Soc.	0	12	2	14
William Taylor.....	Soc. Lab.	0	12	1	13
Blanks.....		8	29	11	48
Total.....		88	631	165	884

Congressman, Fourteenth District

Harry C. Howard.....	Rep.	60	143	85	288
Henry L. Kincaide.....	Prog.	17	187	54	258
John McCarty.....	Soc.	0	15	1	16
Richard Olney, 2nd.....	Dem.	7	269	23	299
Blanks.....		4	17	2	23
Total.....		88	631	165	884

Councillor, Second District

Frederick H. Bishop.....	Prog.	14	124	39	177
Charles W. Guy.....	Dem.	10	272	21	303
Guy A. Ham.....	Rep.	57	177	89	323
Blanks.....		7	58	16	81
Total.....		88	631	165	884

Senator, First Bristol District

James F. Burke.....	Dem.	21	384	27	432
Harry D. Lincoln.....	Prog.	9	88	47	144
Joseph W. Martin.....	Rep.	49	139	83	271
Blanks.....		9	20	8	37
Total.....		88	631	165	884

Representative in General Court, Second Bristol District

Leo M. Harlow.....	Dem.	19	381	35	435
George B. Leonard.....	Rep.	52	142	81	275
Minot J. Lincoln.....	Prog.	10	84	41	135
Blanks.....		7	24	8	39
Total.....		88	631	165	884

Country Commissioner, Bristol County

Henry F. Burt.....	Dem.	12	284	24	320
Willard C. Corey.....	Prog.	11	117	37	165
Richard E. Warner.....	Rep.	56	171	92	319
Blanks.....		9	59	12	80
Total.....		88	631	165	884

In answer to the question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns", be accepted? The vote was:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes.....	21	227	49	297
No.....	30	156	60	246
Blanks.....	37	248	56	341
Total.....	88	631	165	884

In answer to the question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?" The vote was:

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
Yes.....	24	282	65	371
No.....	30	140	59	229
Blanks.....	34	209	41	284
Total.....	88	631	165	884

In answer to the question, "Shall the act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrollment at primary elections, be accepted?" The vote was:

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
Yes.....	33	275	82	390
No.....	15	68	24	107
Blanks.....	40	288	59	387
Total.....	88	631	165	884

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

Easton, Mass., November 13, 1914.

This is to certify that the whole number of ballots cast in the towns of Easton, Mansfield and Raynham (this being the Second Bristol Representative District) on the third day of November, A. D. 1914, for one Representative in the General Court was one thousand, seven hundred twenty-two (1,722).

Leo M. Harlow of Easton (Dem.) had in Easton, four hundred thirty-five (435); in Mansfield, two hundred six (206); in Raynham, fourteen (14); Total, six hundred fifty-five (655).

George B. Leonard of Raynham (Rep.) had in Easton, two hundred seventy-five (275); in Mansfield, three hundred twenty-three (323); in Raynham, one hundred eleven (111); Total, seven hundred nine (709).

Minot J. Lincoln of Raynham (Prog.) had in Easton, one hundred thirty-five (135); in Mansfield, one hundred eighteen (118); in Raynham, twenty-seven (27); Total, two hundred eighty (280).

Blanks, in Easton, thirty-nine (39); in Mansfield, thirty-one (31); in Raynham, eight (8); Total, seventy-eight (78).

FREDERICK HANLON, Town Clerk of Easton.

J. ARTHUR WHEELER, Town Clerk of Mansfield.

WALTER A. HARLOW, Town Clerk of Raynham.

DOG LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 1914

J. E. Adams.....	1	F. Lothrop Ames.....	3
Stephen R. Adams.....	1	Hobart Ames	Kennel License
Mrs. Carrie L. Alger.....	1	Oakes Ames.....	3
Gladys W. Alger.....	1	Oliver Ames.....	1
Horace H. Alger.....	1	Richard C. Ames.....	1
Nathan J. Alger.....	1	Mrs. Wm. H. Ames.....	2
Mrs. Anna C. Ames.....	1	A. B. Anderson.....	1

Sven E. Anderson	1	Anna C. Craig	1
Joseph Andre	1	Edgar E. Craig	1
H. H. Andrews	1	Jeremiah Cramer	2
R. B. Archer	1	George Cruickshank	1
Herbert C. Ashley	2	George W. Cruickshank	1
John F. Barrett	1	F. H. Cuzner	1
Frank E. Barrows	1	John Dahl	1
Fred E. Barter	1	Alfred H. Dahlborg	1
Ruth A. Barton	1	Nellie M. Dailey	1
Annie Beatty	1	Mrs. Nettie Dana	1
Robert Beatty	1	Floyd E. Darling	1
Carolina Belcher	1	Bernard L. Davis	1
L. A. Bickford	1	James E. Dean	1
Lewis W. Blackwell	1	Nelson Dean	1
Helen B. Blaisdell, . . . Breeder's Lic.		Thomas Dean	1
Catherine H. Blake	1	N. J. Desjarlais	1
Anders B. Borg	1	Harris A. DeWitt	1
William Bridges	1	Mrs. James Diamond	1
Dennis C. Brophy	1	Frank Dineen	1
James T. Brophy	1	Mary Dineen	1
Franklin Buck	1	Mrs. D. M. Dorgan	1
Sanford D. Buck	1	Samuel S. Early	1
Jeremiah Butler	1	Edward Ebbs	1
Patrick J. Butler	1	William E. Eddy	1
E. P. Buttinger	1	W. F. Emerson	2
Miss Tillie Cahill	1	Herbert Emrie	1
Alton Caldwell	1	J. W. Erickson	1
Edw. S. Champion	1	Chester R. Erving	1
Harry J. Canegaly	1	John Erving	1
Paul E. Canegaly	1	Leighton Evans	1
Charles W. Carlson	1	P. W. Fagan	1
John Carlson	1	Brooks Farrar	1
Arthur Carr	1	Shirley W. Farrar	1
W. A. Chaplin	2	W. D. Fenderson	2
Frank Christensen	1	Henry W. French	1
John Christensen	1	A. E. Fuller	1
F. L. Clapp	1	Michael Furlong	1
Charles E. Clark	1	Cornelius J. Galvin	1
Frederick L. Clark	1	Lila Gearen	1
John T. Clark	1	George A. Gibbs	1
E. W. Cleverly	1	Anna M. Gibling	1
R. H. Coggan	1	Edw. E. Gifford	1
George H. Copeland	2	A. F. Gooch	2
Patrick Costello	1	Dr. A. A. Gordon	1
Mrs. Dennis Coughlin	1	J. E. Goss	1

Mrs. Maria H. Goward	1	Leonard W. Hunt	1
Fred Grant	1	J. Henry Hurst	1
George Grant	2	Charles G. Johnson	1
Harold Grant	2	J. T. Johnson	1
James Grant	2	H. W. Jones	1
Joseph Grant	1	Robert L. Jones	1
Henry C. Gray	1	John J. Katwick	1
Inzie N. Gray	1	Ruth Keith	1
Elliott Greene	1	Rhoda I. Keith	1
George P. Greenleaf	1	Margaret Kelleher	1
Fred F. Griffin	1	George W. Kennedy	1
E. Grundberg	1	A. S. Kinsman	1
Olaf Gustafson	1	Daniel H. Lacy	1
Samuel W. Hall	1	Frank Ladd	1
William A. Hall	1	John Lake	1
Alfred G. Hamilton	2	James LaShure	1
William J. Hamilton	2	Andrew F. Lauzon	1
Leon Hammond	1	Fred Lawson	1
D. J. Hannigan	1	Ludwig Lawson	1
Henning B. Hanson	1	Alice L. Leonard	1
Hilden G. Hanson	1	Charles Leonard	1
Joseph Harlow	1	J. D. Lincoln	1
T. J. Harlow	1	O. D. Lincoln	1
Clement A. Harvey	1	J. A. Lindquist	1
Henry Harvey	1	James H. Linnehan	1
Raymond E. Harvey	1	Viola Littlefield	1
Walter J. Hatch	1	Charles C. Lothrop	1
Roy L. Hayward	1	G. H. Lothrop	1
Herbert T. Heath	1	Mrs. Harry A. Lothrop	1
Miss T. C. Helander	1	Charles H. Lufkin	1
Chas. V. H. Hennegar	1	Carrie Lunn	1
Ralph Herrick	1	Mrs. Mary Lyons	1
Herbert A. Hewitt	1	Edward J. Maguire	1
Bernard Higgins	1	Daniel Mahoney	1
Louis Hoag	1	John M. Mahoney	1
Mertie A. Holbrook	1	Richard Maliff	2
Walter Holland	1	F. P. Mann	1
Emma L. Howard	1	Mrs. Ada L. Marshall	1
F. J. Howard	1	George A. Marshall	1
Henry L. Howard	1	Louise G. Marshall	1
Mrs. Lucius Howard	1	William G. Marshall	1
Mary L. Howard	1	Roscoe W. Melendy	1
Mabelle S. Howard	1	D. Metrano	2
Roger S. Howard	1	Herman H. Meyers	1
William N. Howard	1	Arthur W. Millerd	1

H. Y. Mitchell.....	1	Ruth H. Peters.....	1
E. I. Monroe.....	1	Alex. Phillips.....	1
James Morris.....	1	David O. Phillips.....	1
A. B. Morse.....	1	Mrs. Lillian H. Pierce.....	1
William C. Morse.....	1	Robinson Pierce.....	1
Violet Moses.....	1	Herbert A. Poole.....	1
Charles Mosher.....	1	E. R. Porter.....	1
Irving B. Mowry.....	1	Dr. Robert B. Porter.....	1
A. Murray.....	1	Frank C. Pratt.....	1
Alexander Murray.....	1	James Pyper.....	1
Patrick Murray.....	1	Thomas H. Raby.....	1
A. McAna.....	1	Arthur E. Randall.....	1
James McAna.....	1	Fred Randall.....	1
J. J. McCarthy.....	1	Langdon H. Randall.....	1
L. W. McCarthy.....	2	Oscar B. Randall.....	2
Mrs. Mary McDermott.....	1	Virginia D. Rankin.....	1
George J. McDevitt.....	1	Patrick Readdy.....	1
John McFarland.....	1	Leroy M. Reams.....	1
Patrick McKenna.....	1	Ernest L. Rice.....	1
William McLeod.....	1	H. A. Rice.....	1
A. J. McMenamy.....	1	John Richardson.....	1
F. J. McMenamy.....	1	James Riordan.....	1
Charles P. McMullen.....	1	Julius C. Riordan.....	1
Roger A. McNamara.....	1	H. A. Robinson.....	1
Patrick Nagle.....	1	John A. Rohdin.....	1
Carl H. Nelson.....	1	William P. Rowe.....	1
Frank Nickerson.....	1	Eugene Saley.....	1
Edward J. Nolan.....	1	John B. Scanlon.....	1
W. E. Nye.....	1	Charles Scott.....	1
John F. Nystrom.....	1	John T. Sheehan.....	2
Margaret A. O'Connell.....	1	Mrs. Hattie W. Sherman.....	1
Alice O'Connor.....	1	Alonzo W. Shorey.....	1
Harry O'Connor.....	1	Mrs. Thomas Skelley.....	1
Patrick J. O'Connor.....	1	Charles Smith.....	1
Louis F. O'Keeffe.....	1	C. E. Smith.....	2
Lawrence Olin.....	1	Clyde L. Smith.....	1
And. E. Olsen.....	1	Dwellely G. Smith.....	1
Ernest R. Olson.....	1	George A. Smith.....	1
James D. Oman.....	1	George H. Smith.....	1
Jeremiah E. O'Neil.....	1	George R. Smith.....	1
Patrick J. O'Neil.....	2	Sarah Smith.....	1
James Orrell.....	1	Nelson P. Soule.....	1
John Osborn.....	1	Fred Staples.....	1
Edward Parker.....	1	James Stewart.....	1
Mrs. May P. Patterson.....	1	Frank Stonehouse.....	1

Joanna E. Sullivan	1	Elsie M. White	1
Carl August Swanson	1	Fred F. White	1
Mary H. Sweeney	1	Mrs. Fred. H White	1
Howard L. Swift	1	Daniel Whyte	1
Hobart J. Taylor	1	Henry F. Wilbur	1
Jenner B. Taylor	1	Mabel Wilbur	1
Edward L. Thompson	1	Edw. M. Williams	1
Dr. Frank E. Tilden	1	E. R. Williams	1
Chester W. Tobey	1	Frank H. Williams	1
Mrs. E. Tracy	1	Jesse Williams	1
A. J. Tune	1	Ralph L. Williams	1
F. L. Urban	1	C. B. Willis	1
Gustaf Walitt	1	H. W. Willis	1
Mrs. Louise F. Ware	1	Chester L. Wills	2
Dr. C. E. Warren	1	Frank Winberg	1
Henry W. Webber	1	Edward S. Witherell	1
Russell C. Wheaton	1	Theodore S. Wright	1
A. B. Whitaker	1		

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1914

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Names of Parents
1908			
Feb. 26	Florence Goodridge	F	Elmer and Clara (Baxter)
1912			
Dec. 28	Ernest Henry Reynolds	M	Fred C. and Dorina (Ellery)
1913			
Jan. 3	Alice Elizabeth Kinsman	F	Albert S. and Elizabeth (St. Clair)
Mar. 6	Eldon Stanley Pratt	M	James B. and Isabelle S. (Willis)
Apr. 24	Eben Hoag	M	Louis and Frances (Hadley)
July 4	Wright	M	Charles I. and Ella (Chessman)
Aug. 21	Raymond Seth Harlow	M	Seth and Theresa (Crossett)
Aug. 21	Thelma Margaret Haskins	F	David C. and Jessie L. (Sturtevant)
Aug. 29	James Martin Kerte	M	Mariano M. and Mary (Emerald)
1914			
Jan. 5	Raymond Wilson Webber	M	Henry W. and Carrie P. (Buzzell)
Jan. 5	Beatrice Galvin	F	Timothy J. and Ann (Brophy)
Jan. 14	Marjorie McCabe	F	Frank J. and Elizabeth (Fardy)
Jan. 16	Ernest Guilford Cleverly	M	Ernest W. and Bessie M. (DeWitt)
Jan. 18	Olivia Viera	F	Manuel and Carolina (Caires)
Jan. 21	Barbara Nelan	F	John and Grace A. (Phillips)
Jan. 23	Lawrence Denton Bond	M	Herbert D. and Florence (Lonn)
Jan. 24	Helen Zacharewicz	F	Martin and Ann (Kuconys)
Jan. 26	Emil Verner Lundgren	M	Emil B. and Anna (Lake)
Jan. 29	Robert Winfield Reams	M	Robert and Bessie (Keithly)
Feb. 1	Ralph Hobart Johnson	M	Carl A. and Hannah (Johnson)
Feb. 4	Daisy Elizabeth Johnson	F	John E. and Anna (Peterson)
Feb. 10	Michael Joseph Lordan	M	Daniel and Hannah M. (Corcoran)
Feb. 11	Arthur Lincoln Whitaker	M	Arthur B. and Hattie E. (Miller)
Feb. 15	Stillborn	M	
Feb. 15	John Laurie Turner	M	Arthur L. and Dorothy G. (Taylor)
Feb. 17	Frances Manchester	F	Albert F. and Margaret (Burke)
Feb. 18	Stanislaus Kuonis	M	Simon and Domicles (Laduiku)
Feb. 19	Rodman Gorton Eddy	M	James D. and Esther (Bullock)
Mar. 2	Wysoski	M	Stanislaus and Josephine (Anussewski)
Mar. 2	Manuel Santos	M	Manuel and Augusta C. (Ornellos)
Mar. 3	Samuel Leon Weir	M	William E. and Aagot F. (Johannessen)

Mar. 10	Elsie Jean Grant	F	William and Susan (Taylor)
Mar. 12	— Cassidy	M	Herbert A. and Ethel B. Smith
Mar. 22	Marion Ethel Mowatt	F	George B. and Ethel A. (Willis)
Mar. 23	Howard Maurice Bossa	M	Harry and Maude (Wells)
Mar. 24	Alfred Yuhnevicz	M	Alexander and Sdameja (Kryxecunas)
Mar. 25	Esther Marie Anderson	F	Alfred and Esther (Nystrom)
Mar. 26	William Kirkland Hepburn	M	William K. and Sadie W. (Hatch)
Apr. 13	Illegitimate	M	
Apr. 15	Einar Oliver Sexton Johnson	M	Andrew and Amanda (Anderson)
Apr. 16	Sewall Edward Copp	M	Clarence W. and Lizzie P. (Hayward)
Apr. 25	Ethel Lucille Wills	F	Frank L. and Olive M. (Heath)
Apr. 30	Mariana Alfchild Paulina Samuelson	F	August and Sophia (Olson)
May 8	Roy Winthrop Gustafson	M	John and Rosa (Rohdin)
May 9	Arlene May Christensen	F	Carl A. and Ellen J. (Anderson)
May 17	Frank Caires	M	Frank and Girarda de Jesus (Fereiro)
May 18	Joseph Ford	M	Joseph L. and Margaret E. (Malloy)
May 19	Madeline Bernice Tibbetts	F	Charles H. and Susan E. (Mitchell)
May 22	Alice McMenamy	F	Frank J. and Mary J. (Schindler)
May 22	Ejwar Sigvard Peterson	M	John and Lena (Swanson)
May 24	Raymond Desmond	M	Cornelius F. and Veronica M. (Whealan)
May 25	Aili Emelia Niemi	F	Edwin and Emma (Hill)
May 26	Carl Hjalmar Olson	M	John A. and Jenny (Boteen)
May 31	Helen Elizabeth Buttinger	F	Eugene P. and Addie (Peeler)
June 7	Clement Pierce	M	Robinson and Edith (Patch)
June 11	Katherine Barbara Kiley	F	John and Catherine (Whelan)
June 14	Herbert Rodney Edlund	M	Elof and Augusta I. (Alger)
June 27	Alice Murphy	F	John F. and Mary A. (Shannon)
June 28	Carl Lawrence Fridell	M	Charles and Ellen (Johnson)
July 1	Katherine Murphy	F	Thomas and Emily (Hosatte)
July 2	Joseph Galvin	M	Cornelius L. and Margaret H. (Carroll)
July 3	Francis Sheehan	M	John and Katherine (Linehan)
July 5	Robert Everett Haglund	M	Edwin and Emma (Anderson)
July 6	Rita Frances Mahoney	F	John F. and Louise (Leonard)
July 6	John Mooers Wells	M	Earl and Helen M. (MacDonald)
July 9	Emily Beatrice Gibbs	F	Ellie and Carrie (MacDonald)
July 9	Selma Christina Lake	F	John and Gerda (Anderson)
July 10	Marie Louise Alexandrina Gordon	F	Alexander A. and Eugenie M. L. (Lavalley)
July 18	Zervia Lucile Tinkham	F	H. Leslie and Aura (Day)
July 21	Isabelle Irene Alger	F	Alton E. and Agnes M. (Soule)
July 21	Roy Wilmarth Anderson	M	Frank W. and Hulda M. (Olson)
July 26	— Abriel	F	John and Vincennes (Cabriel)
July 26	Ralph Frederick Tufts	M	William and Mary (Berry)
July 29	Olive Wilmar Randall	F	William O. and Eva (Sabeen)
Aug. 6	Stanley Jesse Gibbs	M	Jesse F. and Gretna R. (Carpenter)
Aug. 6	Muriel Marie Dahlborg	F	Joseph N. and Harriet C. (Erving)
Aug. 16	Joel Alden Johnson	M	John and Emma C. (Johnson)
Aug. 18	Charlotte Viola Nilsson	F	A. Hjalmar and Stella E. (Demmings)
Aug. 28	Robert Harrington Craig	M	Frank and Florence (Barry)
Aug. 28	John Martin Kerte	M	Mariana M. and Mary (Emerald)
Sept. 4	Ruth Alma Chillingworth	F	John and Lillian (Sackett)
Sept. 7	Stuart Linwood Loud	M	Herman H. and Florence M. (Smith)
Sept. 7	George Johnson Rollins	M	Royal and Jennie (Chase)
Sept. 15	Maria Mercedes Camara	F	Frank and Carrie (Gomez)
Sept. 15	Minnie Irene Nystrom	F	Carl F. and Fleda A. (Willis)
Sept. 16	Stillborn	F	
Oct. 9	William Whitten Walker	M	William and Edna (Alger)
Oct. 19	Mary Robina Fawcett	F	Robert M. and Annie E. (Jones)
Oct. 27	Arthur Ingvar Alfred Johnson	M	Adolph and Olga (Westlund)
Oct. 31	Walter Clifton Molander	M	Alfred and Estelle S. (Holbrook)
Nov. 1	Marie Lawson White	F	Fred F. and Grace M. (Staples)
Nov. 4	Idabelle Florence King	F	Harry C. and Josephine M. (Marchand)
Nov. 4	Maria Guiseppeina Gambirazio	F	Milio and Annie (Ruggieri)
Nov. 4	Josie Kasuillinas	F	Charles and Pathuidica (Tamulevicx)
Nov. 4	Muriel Eloise Willis	F	Berton E. and Pauline E. (Clark)
Nov. 6	Edwin Carleton Lind	M	Edwin and Edna (Willis)

Nov. 8	Leona Delia Reynolds.....	F	Fred C. and Dorine P. (Ellery)
Nov. 9	Ethel Linnea Peterson.....	F	Carl J. and Sigrid (Anderson)
Nov. 11	Herbert Warren Small.....	M	William W. and Ella W. (Lawson)
Nov. 13	Basil Edmund O'Neil.....	M	Jeremiah E. and Mary A. (Daley)
Nov. 19	Daniel Henry Kenney.....	M	Daniel J. and Alena (Nimam)
Nov. 20	— Horton.....	F	Frederick J. and Edith C. (Anderson)
Nov. 23	Manuel Sarte.....	M	William and Mary (Nativada)
Nov. 23	John Sarte.....	M	William and Mary (Nativada)
Nov. 25	Helen Elizabeth Blomberg....	F	C. William and Mattie F. (Ellis)
Nov. 27	Robert Davis King.....	M	Fred and Marion F. (Searle)
Nov. 29	Lois Bessie Snowdale.....	F	Lloyd H. and Bessie W. (Herring)
Dec. 7	Manuel Gonsalves.....	M	John and Mary (Correia)
Dec. 8	Lars Gunnar Alrik Lundgren..	M	Sander and Tekla (Bengston)
Dec. 9	Yulinsia Yaskonis.....	F	Joseph and Agie (Guzonovicz)
Dec. 12	Illegitimate.....	F	
Dec. 13	John Leslie Ellis.....	M	Elisha T. and Margaret (McLennan)
Dec. 14	Hazel Keith.....	F	Bertram G. and Hazel M. (White)
Dec. 16	Rita Harlow.....	F	Dennis F. and Katherine M. (McDonald)
Dec. 20	William Lahey.....	M	William and Agnes (Mahoney)
Dec. 28	John Albin Rudolf Anderson..	M	John and Eva (Swanson)
Dec. 29	Francis Joseph McCabe.....	M	Francis J. and Elizabeth J. (Fardy)
Dec. 31	William Hogan.....	M	John V. and Florence E. (Hagar)
Dec. 31	— Garbis.....	M	Peter and Yedviga (Hemalovitch)

Any one noticing any errors or omissions in the report of births, marriages and deaths, will please notify the Town Clerk.

Blanks for the return of births will be furnished by the Town Clerk, upon request.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1914

- Jan. 2. Leonard Sanford Buck of Easton and Mollie Carfield Jenney of Marion.
- Jan. 17. Erland R. Porter of Avon and Huldah Holmes of Easton.
- Jan. 24. Carl August Christensen and Ellen J. Anderson, both of Easton.
- Feb. 3. Camillo Gambirasio and Annie Ligeri, both of Easton.
- Feb. 12. Chester Rankin Monk and Marion Arlene Smith, both of Easton.
- Feb. 27. Jesse Frank Gibbs and Gretna Carpenter, both of Easton.
- Feb. 27. Joseph Nathaniel Dahlborg and Harriet Cecilia Erving, both of Easton.
- Mar. 11. Edward Roger Williams of Easton and Elizabeth Davis Cook of Newton Centre.
- Mar. 19. George Ellsworth Smith and Pearl Wilhelmina Seaman, both of Easton.
- Mar. 21. Albin Pulus Lawson and Eva Almeda Dahlborg, both of Easton.
- Mar. 28. Karl August Walitt and Hilda Sophia Erickson, both of Easton.
- Apr. 15. Clyde Everett Badger and Signe Elvira Pearson, both of Easton.
- Apr. 25. John Campbell Murdock and Helen May Carr, both of Easton.
- May 2. Seamon M. Wilbur and Bessie A. Whidden, both of Boston.
- May 3. Frederick Joseph Horton of Brockton and Edith Cecilia Anderson of Easton.
- May 15. James Abram Garfield Tibbetts of Rockland and Nellie Frances Grogan of Everett.

- May 16. Karl J. L. Peterson and Sigrid E. Anderson, both of Easton.
May 20. Frank E. Hinkley and Anna Hastings, both of Cambridge.
May 21. Arthur W. Bolton and Ethel Leonard, both of Norton.
May 27. Fred Lawrence Perry of Easton and Bessie LaVerne Curtis of Stoughton.
May 30. Charles Mylert Wade and Mary Elizabeth Thompson, both of Easton.
May 30. Gustaf Harry Anderson and Christina Ingrid C. Swanson, both of Easton.
June 1. Justin Sylvester Penpraese of Cochesett and Amy Ross Hill of Easton.
June 15. Gilbert Shove Arnold, Jr., and Annie Evelyn Newman, both of Hopedale.
June 22. Edgar William Baldwin of Easton and Bertha May MacDonald of Elmwood.
June 24. William Michael Furlong and Elizabeth Veronica Moran, both of Easton.
June 25. Frank Weston Maguire and Hannah Frances Fitzgerald, both of Easton.
June 27. Robert Eugene Tibbetts of Easton and Vera Emily Brown of Rockland.
July 4. James Leon Hammond and Cynthia Elmina Britton, both of Easton.
July 12. Carlton Shurtleff of Carver and Mildred Hoyt Spooner of Easton.
July 30. Edward Thomas McCaffrey and Catherine Rosanne Lennox, both of Easton.
Aug. 1. Evald Lindgren and Ruth Lundgren, both of Easton.
Aug. 17. William S. Hennessy of Boston and Theresa Anne Schindler of Easton.
Aug. 17. Albin Hjalmar Nilsson and Stella Edna Demmings, both of Easton.
Aug. 18. Harry Clifton Reynolds of Easton and Mildred Nelson of East Bridgewater.
Aug. 19. John Kimball of Easton and Edna Hale Herrick of Georgetown.
Aug. 22. Frederick Wesley Edwards of Winchester and Jennie Mildred Baker of Easton.
Aug. 25. James A. Smith of New York and Margaret T. Kelley of Easton.
Aug. 25. Peter J. Greene of Easton and Julia A. McCarthy of Milton.
Sept. 6. James Albert Bailey and Carrie Leola Soule, both of Easton.
Sept. 8. Gustaf Anskarius Walett and Ida Victoria Lundgren, both of Easton.
Sept. 16. Edwin R. Studley of Norwell and Adelia Frances Randall of Easton.
Sept. 28. Arthur Clyde Thomas and Bertha Ella Coldwell, both of Easton.

- Sept. 29. Thomas Harvey and Margaret Travers, both of Easton.
 Sept. 30. Clarence Emmanuel Anderson and Mary Louise Lauzon, both of Easton.
 Oct. 6. Joseph Francis Foley of Canton and Dorothy Marie Sylvester of Easton.
 Oct. 10. Joseph Warren Baldwin of Easton and Mildred Standish Winslow of Brockton.
 Oct. 14. George H. Benton of Brockton and Vena Mildred Whitten of Easton.
 Oct. 14. John Martin and Mary Orvez Silva, both of Easton.
 Oct. 15. Dennis Joseph Donahoe and Johanna Gertrude Barrett, both of Easton.
 Oct. 17. Joseph Teicheira and Francesca Silva, both of Easton.
 Oct. 19. Jonathan John Buzzell of Roxbury and Christinna May Williams of Easton.
 Oct. 24. Manuel Gomes and Rosa Cabriela D'Canbra, both of Easton.
 Oct. 28. John Francis O'Donnell of Brockton and Agnes Theresa Flanagan of Easton.
 Oct. 31. Martins Freitas and Anna da Grella, both of Easton.
 Oct. 31. John Correa and Isabel C. D'Ornelias, both of Easton.
 Nov. 7. Harold Francis Foster of Easton and Margaret Brown of Brockton.
 Nov. 8. Antoni Szepanski of Easton and Stefania Kuconis of North Abington.
 Nov. 10. Leonard A. Fletcher and Ethel W. Thatcher, both of Easton.
 Nov. 21. Francisco Sousa and Maria Fernandez, both of Easton.
 Dec. 22. Elisha A. Dinsmore and Lottie M. Reams, both of Easton.
 Dec. 24. John E. Nickerson and Jessie A. G. Grant, both of Easton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1914

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 8	Marciala Garbus.	—	3	12	Inanition
Jan. 8	George T. Howard.	46	0	26	Alcoholism
Jan. 14	Mary A. Webster.	67	—	—	Myocarditis.
Jan. 16	Abbie M. Bailey.	43	4	8	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis and Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 22	James Sweeney.	70	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia, General Arterio-Sclerosis and Paralysis of vocal cord.
Feb. 4	Elsie French.	68	6	15	Strangulated Umbilical Hernia and Peritonitis.
Feb. 9	Agnes M. Godsoe.	6	5	0	Diphtheria
Feb. 11	William F. White.	88	3	29	Lobar Pneumonia
Feb. 15	Stillborn.	—	—	—	—
Feb. 19	Bernice Marie Engel.	—	11	1	Infantile Atrophy
Feb. 21	Clarence J. Bruce.	28	6	28	Mitral Insufficiency
Feb. 26	George B. Carr.	81	6	4	Broncho Pneumonia, Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 1	Howard W. Washburn.	30	—	—	Carcinoma of Stomach, Post-Oper. Shock

Mar. 12	Cassidy	0	0	5m.	Underdevelopment and Debility
Mar. 12	William P. Rice	81	1	9	Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 15	Annie Birnie	72	—	—	Mitral Regurgitation and Senile Dementia
Mar. 16	Mathilda Fingall	58	0	6	Carcinoma
Mar. 16	Joanna Gibling	74	11	19	Gastritis
Mar. 18	James Barlow	77	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
Mar. 22	Horace H. Alger	67	7	20	Cancer
Mar. 26	Annie Catherine Manchester	2	1	10	Broncho Pneumonia, Erysipelas and Neuritis
Mar. 30	John Cahill	90	2	—	Broncho Pneumonia and Fracture of Femur
Apr. 4	Laura L. Copeland	69	10	17	Cancer of Breast
Apr. 8	Aelena Zacharavicz	0	2	15	Broncho Pneumonia
Apr. 13	Esther Maria Anderson	0	0	19	Mal-development
Apr. 14	Louisa Ohlson	72	2	12	Lobar Pneumonia and Hernia
Apr. 15	Lucy Everett	78	7	28	Arterio Sclerosis
Apr. 22	James Young	80	5	8	Myocarditis
Apr. 26	Per Wenstrom	79	9	5	Broncho Pneumonia and Arterio Sclerosis
Apr. 26	John McEntee	82	10	—	Arterio Sclerosis and Mitral Insufficiency
May 8	Margaret Mulhern	81	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis and Mitral Insufficiency
May 9	Lucy Ann Wetherell	60	2	19	Cancer of Stomach
May 16	Louisa Doherty	75	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia, Arterio Sclerosis and Senile Dementia
May 23	Robert L. Watts	72	0	23	Myocarditis
May 24	Margaret Cotter	69	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia and Fracture of Femur
May 29	James Dermody	75	—	—	Accidental Burns caused by fire
May 31	Frederick Guild Wheaton	62	9	21	Carcinoma of Larynx and Broncho-Pneumonia
June 5	Mary Elizabeth Simpson	0	11	16	Intussusception and Convulsions
June 10	Ann M. Swain	90	3	25	Arterio Sclerosis
June 13	Leonard W. Hunt	59	1	18	Aortic Regurgitation and Broncho-Pneumonia
July 4	Francis Sheehan	0	0	(4h)	Atelectasis
July 8	Elizabeth A. Stearns	56	4	13	Arterio Sclerosis
July 9	Fred B. Littlefield	68	8	15	Pyelonephritis
July 15	Margaret Brown	66	4	—	Diabetes Mellitus and Contusion of Hip
July 17	Johanna Christina Carlson	48	2	27	Mitral Insufficiency and Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
July 17	Susan E. Drew	71	1	19	Arterio Sclerosis
July 18	Nathaniel B. Pratt	69	2	13	Natural Causes, probably Heart Disease
Aug. 6	Abram Wyman	49	—	—	Chronic Endocarditis and Parenchymatous Nephritis
Aug. 18	Emily F. Jenkins	81	0	16	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Aug. 23	Mary McGrath	83	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis
Aug. 29	Laura Jane Whitten	74	7	10	Heart Disease
Sept. 12	Ella Maxey	66	5	14	Chronic Nephritis and Aortic Insufficiency
Sept. 15	Jeremiah Buckley	46	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Sept. 16	Stillborn	—	—	—	—
Sept. 19	Ernest Edward Demming	49	9	10	Carcinoma of Stomach
Sept. 24	Hattie Young	74	4	23	Arterio Sclerosis
Sept. 25	Clara B. Grundberg Faunce	30	4	16	Mitral Stenosis and Oedema of Lungs
Sept. 29	Anna Matilda Niklason	52	8	0	Empyema, Lobar Pneumonia and Pleurisy
Oct. 1	Patrick Reynolds	88	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis and Diarrhoea
Oct. 12	Joseph Warren Calef	84	9	19	Arterio Sclerosis

Oct. 12	Myron P. Poole.....	20	3	24	Accidental Gun-shot Wound of Abdomen, Shock and Hemorrhage
Oct. 17	Mary Hodges Ames.....	50	7	17	Nephritis
Oct. 21	Mary F. Dineen.....	50	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage and Arterio Sclerosis
Oct. 23	Ellen Callahan.....	71	—	—	Mitral Insufficiency and Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Oct. 28	William J. Morton.....	72	9	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct. 30	Aili Emelia Niemi.....	0	5	5	Acute Intestinal Indigestion
Nov. 2	Thomas Bean.....	81	5	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov. 5	John Kelley.....	74	—	—	Myocarditis
Nov. 5	Emily J. Willis.....	57	3	17	Carcinoma of the Liver
Nov. 8	James L. Hall.....	79	6	30	Carcinoma of Stomach
Nov. 10	Margaret C. Blake.....	46	—	—	Pernicious Anemia
Nov. 12	Timothy J. Cramer.....	47	9	29	Lobar Pneumonia following injury to head and right side, caused by being thrown from automobile
Nov. 22	Alberta C. Harding.....	36	3	27	Carcinoma
Nov. 24	John J. Brophy.....	52	—	—	Carcinoma of Neck
Nov. 26	Mary Murphy.....	42	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage and Arterio Sclerosis
Dec. 5	Evelyn A. Randall.....	16	6	22	Addison's Disease
Dec. 10	Manuel Gonsalves.....	0	0	3	Accidental suffocation by bed clothing
Dec. 11	Mary J. Jeneroux.....	64	—	—	Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis and Acute Myositis
Dec. 13	James Rankin.....	83	11	23	Arterio Sclerosis
Dec. 14	Gustaf Jacobson.....	36	6	24	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Dec. 18	Margaret J. Fisher.....	86	2	8	Myocarditis and Arterio Sclerosis
Dec. 20	Rita Harlow.....	0	0	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage (Sub-Dural)
Dec. 23	Mary Ella Straight.....	53	5	29	Arterio Sclerosis

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Frederick Hanlon, Collector

TAXES OF 1913

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1914.....	\$1,430.08	
Interest Charged.....	35.15	
		\$1,465.23

Cr.

Collected during 1914.....	\$1,065.66	
Interest collected.....	35.15	
Abatements.....	27.27	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1914.....	337.15	
		\$1,465.23

Collections and Abatements, Itemized

Uncollected	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Moth	District	Total
Jan. 1, 1914	\$100.00	\$173.17	\$1,042.58	\$69.18	\$45.15	\$1,430.08
Collected in 1914	74.00	117.01	775.03	57.96	41.66	1,065.66
	\$26.00	\$56.16	\$267.55	\$11.22	\$3.49	\$364.42
Abated in 1914	22.00	.00	2.34	2.93	.00	27.27
Uncollected						
Dec. 31, 1914	\$4.00	\$56.16	\$265.21	\$8.29	\$3.49	\$337.15

TAXES OF 1914

Dr.

Town and District Assessment of April.....	\$108,248.07	
National Bank Tax.....	2,623.15	
Street Railway Excise Tax.....	1,678.40	
Assessment of October.....	18.00	
Assessment of December.....	52.17	
Interest charged.....	14.54	
		\$112,634.33

Cr.

Collected to Jan. 1, 1915, from Town and Dis't	\$105,081.17	
National Bank Tax collected.....	2,623.15	
Street Railway Excise Tax collected.....	1,678.40	
Uncollected Taxes.....	2,890.17	
Abatements.....	346.90	
Interest collected.....	14.54	
		\$112,634.33

Collections and Abatements on Town and District Tax, Itemized

(Not including bank and excise taxes.)						
	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Moth	District	Total
Collected.....	\$2,696.00	\$54,938.83	\$34,354.93	\$775.95	\$12,315.46	\$105,081.17
Uncollected.....	316.00	591.88	1,775.38	38.48	168.43	2,890.17
Abated.....	4.00	225.13	99.13	1.38	17.26	346.90
Total.....	\$3,016.00	\$55,755.84	\$36,229.44	\$815.81	\$12,501.15	\$108,318.24

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

The following statements show the expenditures and receipts of each department for the year 1914, as they appear on the Treasurer's books.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT**Town Officers' Account**

Expenditures.....	\$4,149.54
Appropriation for Town Officers' Bills.....	\$3,200.00
Special Appropriation for Collection of Town Tax.....	350.00
	3,550.00
Exceeded Appropriation.....	\$599.54

Soldiers' Relief

Expenditures.....	\$2,950.87
Appropriation.....	2,000.00
Exceeded Appropriation.....	\$950.87

Incidental Account

Expenditure.....	5,219.11
Appropriation.....	\$2,000.00
Return of Insurance Premiums.....	309.92
Standard Printing Co., Refund.....	.39
Commonwealth, Burial of Indigent Soldiers....	50.00
Commonwealth, Educational Indus. Schools....	176.90
Nelson Dean, Grass Purchased.....	5.00
City of Boston, Educ. Indus. School Refund..	25.50
Sale of Shelves at Town Hall.....	2.50
Town of Mansfield, Automobile Hire.....	3.50
Exceeded Appropriation.....	\$2,645.40

State and Military Aid

Appropriation.....	1,500.00
Expenditures.....	956.00
Unexpended balance.....	\$544.00

Tree Department

Appropriation.....	\$1,400.00	
Balance from 1913.....	156.31	
Received for Spraying.....	11.89	1,568.20
Expenditures.....		\$1,568.20

Special Police

Appropriation.....		100.00
Expenditures.....		82.25
Unexpended balance.....		\$17.75

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR DEPARTMENT

Expenditures.....		\$13,258.24
Appropriation.....	\$6,000.00	
Town of Norton.....	262.86	
Town of Holbrook.....	95.38	
City of Newton.....	351.45	
City of New Bedford.....	501.09	\$7,210.78
Exceeded Appropriation.....		\$6,047.46

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Balance from 1913.....	\$3,735.49	
Oliver Ames Fund.....	5,533.53	
Dog Fund.....	688.46	
State Aid to Agr. Dept. of O. A. H. S.....	1,000.00	
Tuition of State Children.....	140.50	
Town of Raynham, Tuition.....	40.00	
Town of Sharon, Tuition.....	80.00	
Mrs. F. Elliott, Tuition.....	19.50	
Sale of Supplies.....	58.91	
Pay Roll Adjustment.....	10.00	
Mrs. E. Andrews, Teachers' Retire. Fund.....	3.50	
Mrs. M. E. Clements, " " ".....	14.00	
Appropriation.....	\$39,046.13	
Salaries of Teachers and Supt.	\$27,768.39	
Miscellaneous.....	3,939.23	
Text Books.....	1,675.53	
Care and Cleaning.....	2,367.90	
Repairs.....	817.47	
Transportation.....	3,840.60	
Fuel.....	1,649.20	
New Equipment.....	857.33	42,915.65
Unexpended balance.....		\$7,454.37

(The School Department also receives approximately \$3000.00 each year from the Oakes Ames Fund, but this amount is not entered here, as this money does not pass through the Treasurer's hands. This explains the discrepancy between the Treasurer's statement and that of the School Department.)

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Balance from 1913	\$ 112.02	
Oliver Ames Fund	4,000.00	
Sale of Road Material	175.00	
N. Easton Village District, Sand, Carting and Labor	87.00	
W. W. Witham Co., for use of Roller	325.00	
Refund by Treasurer	1.10	
Standard Oil Co., Refunds	8.99	
Bay State St. Ry., Snow Removal	61.54	
Commonwealth, St. Ry. Tax	2,081.19	
Bay State St. Ry. Excise Tax	1,678.40	
Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
		\$18,530.24
Pay Rolls	\$12,166.57	
Repairs and Maintenance	980.38	
Tools and Supplies	134.92	
Blacksmithing	210.00	
Hay and Grain	1,177.54	
Gravel and Sand	78.91	
Road Oil and Tar	3,418.38	
Rent	25.00	
Removal of Snow	173.70	
Drains and Culverts	164.00	\$18,529.40
Unexpended balance		.84

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town of Norton	\$24.70	
Town of Stoughton	55.00	
City of New Bedford	493.92	
City of Brockton	60.89	
Commonwealth of Mass.	78.66	
Long Pond Ice Co., Refund	3.79	
Appropriation	1,800.00	
		\$2,516.96
Expenditures		2,418.57
Unexpended balance		\$98.39

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1914

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1914.....	\$10,218.58
Collector, Town Taxes of 1913.....	1,059.15
" " " " 1914.....	92,780.25
" National Bank Tax.....	2,623.15
" Bay State St. Ry. Excise Tax.....	1,678.40
Commonwealth, Corporation Tax, Business.....	522.29
" " " Public Service.....	9,364.60
" National Bank Tax.....	1,351.01
" State Aid.....	1,078.00
" Street Railway Tax.....	2,081.19
Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Revenue.....	44,354.68
Junk License Fees.....	75.00
Sales of "History of Easton" and Postage.....	12.80
Clerk, 1st District Court of Bristol, Fines.....	426.29
Keeper of Bristol County Jail, Fines.....	85.00
Refunds on Insurance Premiums.....	309.92
Refund from Standard Printing Co.....	.39
Commonwealth, Educational Industrial Schools.....	176.90
City of Boston, Educational Industrial Schools, Refund....	25.50
Nelson Dean, Grass Purchased.....	5.00
Commonwealth, Burial of Indigent Soldiers.....	50.00
J. H. Utton, Shelves Purchased.....	2.50
Town of Mansfield, Automobile Hire.....	3.50
Town of Norton, Charity Acct.....	262.86
Town of Holbrook, Charity Acct.....	95.38
City of Newton, Charity Acct.....	351.45
City of New Bedford, Charity Acct.....	501.09
Spraying of 1913.....	19.59
Adjustment of School Pay Roll.....	10.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	17.50
Sale of School Supplies.....	58.91
Town of Raynham, Tuition.....	40.00
Town of Sharon, Tuition.....	80.00
Mrs. F. Elliott, " 	19.50
Tuition of State Children.....	140.50
State Aid to Agr. Dept. of O. A. H. S.....	1,000.00
Treasurer of Bristol County, Dog Fund.....	688.46
Oliver Ames Fund for Schools.....	5,533.53
Oliver Ames Fund for Roads.....	4,000.00
Sale of Road Material.....	175.00
N. Easton Village District, Sand and Labor.....	87.00
W. W. Witham Co., for use of Steam Roller.....	325.00

Refund to Road Dept. by Treasurer.....	1.10
Refund to Road Dept. by Standard Oil Co.....	8.99
Bay State St. Ry., for Snow Removal.....	61.54
Town of Norton, Board of Health Acct.....	24.70
Town of Stoughton, Board of Health Acct.....	55.00
City of New Bedford, Board of Health Acct.....	493.92
City of Brockton, Board of Health Acct.....	60.89
Commonwealth, Board of Health Acct.....	78.66
Long Pond Ice Co., Refund to Board of Health.....	3.79

\$182,478.46

Expenditures

Paid on Orders of Selectmen	
Town Officers' Account.....	\$4,149.54
Soldiers' Relief ".....	2,950.87
Incidental ".....	5,219.11
Charity ".....	13,258.24
State and Military Aid.....	956.00
Moth Work.....	2,889.30
Tree Dept.....	1,568.20
Paid on Orders of School Committee.....	42,915.65
Paid on Orders of Road Commissioners.....	18,529.40
Paid on Orders of Board of Health.....	2,418.57
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.....	250.00
Police Service.....	82.25
Officers' Court Fees.....	534.79
State Tax.....	21,000.00
County Tax.....	12,358.29
Commonwealth, Nat. Bank Tax.....	975.75
" Highway Tax.....	26.20
Loans.....	45,137.50
Physicians' Fees for Birth Returns.....	26.25
Postage.....	4.80
Express Charges.....	3.90
	\$175,254.61

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1914..... \$7,223.85

FREDERICK HANLON,
Treasurer of Easton.

Treasurers Report, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association For the Year 1914

Hall Account

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1914.....	\$138.40
Received for rent of halls for entertainments, etc.....	299.90
Received from Paul Dean Lodge, for rent of rooms as per lease..	1.00
	\$439.30

Expenditures

Janitor Service.....	\$103.00
J. R. Clark, services as Clerk.....	25.00
Electric Light.....	36.97
Coal.....	68.61
Repairs.....	32.15
Sundries.....	17.03
	\$282.76
Balance on hand January 1, 1915.....	\$156.54
Paid Janitor for Services on account of Town.....	\$30.00
(Included in the above amount for janitor service.)	

Insurance Fund Account

• I hold as Treasurer, 1 Union Pacific 1st Mortgage 4 per cent. Bond and 22 shares Union Pacific Pref. Stock, the income from which is applied to the insuring of The Oakes Ames Memorial Hall and any balance to repairs.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1914.....	\$411.27
Dividends No. 32 and 33 on 22 shares U. P. Pref. Stock.....	88.00
Interest on 1 Union Pacific 1st. Mort. 4 per cent. Bond.....	40.00
Interest on deposit in North Easton Savings Bank.....	15.72
	\$554.99

Expenditures

Insurance Premiums.....	\$120.00
Repairs.....	89.41
	\$209.41
Balance on hand January 1, 1915.....	\$345.58

Insurance expires, \$5000.00 Feb. 16, 1915, \$30,000.00 October 14, 1915, and \$5000.00 October 14, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH R. CLARK, Treas.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

There were reported to the Board of Health during the year 1914 fifty-four (54) cases of infectious diseases dangerous to the public health. This is a great deal smaller number than has been reported for a number of years past. The cases were as follows:

Diphtheria, 6; Tuberculosis, 12; Chicken Pox, 7; Ophthalmia Neonatorum, 5; Scarlet Fever, 10; Measles, 7; Whooping Cough, 1; Infantile Paralysis, 1; Small Pox, 3; Mumps, 2.

Tuberculosis was the cause of the greatest expense, the Board expending for the care of patients suffering from that disease, nine hundred and nine dollars and twenty-three cents (\$909.23), a considerable part of this expenditure being on account of patients who have settlements outside of the Town of Easton. Diphtheria came second with an expenditure of four hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighteen cents (\$476.18), and Scarlet Fever third with an expenditure of seventy-one dollars (\$71.00).

We also are indebted to the Commonwealth for the care of tuberculosis patients in the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$294.27). This indebtedness covers a period of three years, and has been held up for the reason that we have a claim against the Commonwealth for reimbursement for care of tuberculosis patients during the same period amounting to two hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-four cents (\$274.74).

In this particular case the Commonwealth claims that the person aided had acquired a settlement in Easton on account of being assessed and paying a tax in Easton for the period which would enable him to acquire a settlement under the Statute. One of our contentions on this point was that this person was not assessed, but in some manner managed to pay taxes which were assessed to another persons of similar name. Upon a thorough investigation, however, it appears that through some inadvertence this man was assessed and did pay his taxes regularly from 1906 to 1911. We make the further claim however, that inasmuch as his family were aided by the Overseers of the Poor during this period that he could not be in process of acquiring a settlement, while he was being so aided, but the State Board of Charity contend that by virtue of a certain Statute, which provides that a person shall not be made a pauper by reason of being aided by the Board of Health, that this person was entitled to be assessed and could gain a settlement, notwithstanding the fact that his family were being aided by the Overseers of the Poor.

This Statute has never been construed by the Court, as no case involving this question has been brought into Court, but the construction placed upon it by the State Board of Charity would have the effect of revolutionizing the whole law in relation to acquiring settlement in this Commonwealth.

We find upon investigation that a number of other towns and cities have had a lot of trouble with the State Board of Charity on cases similar to our case. Under the circumstances, as the case has narrowed down to a question of law, and the construction of said Statute, the best solution of the problem may be in joining with the authorities of other cities and towns, and have a bill passed which would construe this Statute and thereby clear up all doubt.

The man in our case is now dead, and we have paid nothing on his account during the past year, and whatever aid has been given his family has been given by the Overseers of the Poor.

We would call the attention to persons in the Town of Easton who produce milk for sale, or sell milk, that Chapter 744 of the Acts of 1914 require that they have a permit from the Board of Health in order to carry on any such business. Before a permit can be issued, however, it is necessary for the Board of Health to make an inspection of the premises in which, and the circumstances under which the milk is produced. We have already inspected thirty-five (35) places where milk is produced, and we have applications for permits where we have been unable to make an inspection as yet. We have given notice to milk producers and dealers by advertising in the Brockton papers and in the local paper, but we believe that there are a great many persons who produce milk for sale, or sell milk, in the Town of Easton who have not applied, and we take this opportunity to urge those people to make their application, so that they can carry on their business without breaking the law. There is no charge for these permits, and, under the circumstances, there is no reason why anybody should neglect to apply for a permit, if they desire to carry on the milk business.

The number of births in Easton during 1914 was one hundred and nineteen (119); the number of deaths, eighty-one (81), and there were two still births. The causes of death were as follows:

Diphtheria, 1; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 2; Addison's disease, 1; Diabetes, 1; Alcoholism, 1; Organic Disease of Heart, 12; Lobar Pneumonia, 6; Broncho-Pneumonia, 7; Acute Intestinal Indigestion, 2; Chronic Interstitial Nephritis, 6; Carcinoma, 10; Suffocation, 1; Gun Shot Wound, 1; Arterio Sclerosis, 22; Intussusception, 1; Pernicious Anemia, 1; Peritonitis, 1; Infantile Atrophy, 4; Gastritis, 1.

Expenditures

Paid Ames Corporation Store, provisions for tuberculosis patient.....	\$219.01
Long Pond Ice Co., ice for tuberculosis patients.....	12.04
" J. W. Erickson, meat, for tuberculosis patient.....	49.16
" E. R. Williams, milk for tuberculosis patient.....	9.72
" O. J. Lindquist & Son, milk for tuberculosis patient.....	34.08
" E. W. Cleverly, milk for tuberculosis patient.....	26.80
" J. T. Kimball, provisions for tuberculosis patient.....	16.88
" Swift Brothers, provisions for tuberculosis patient.....	34.43
" Lemos Brothers, milk for tuberculosis patient.....	6.16
" Miss Agnes Dean, care tuberculosis patient.....	57.46
" J. C. Goward, inspection of slaughtering.....	137.50
" George Carr, inspection of slaughtering.....	162.50
" Bert Coggsell, care of diphtheria patient.....	24.00
" City of Brockton, care of tuberculosis patient.....	7.22
" James E. Howard, provisions diphtheria patients.....	66.18
" A. G. Pratt, rent for tuberculosis patient.....	20.00
" H. Y. Mitchell, provisions diphtheria patient.....	10.00
" Thomas Groom, stationery.....	13.00
" City of Boston, care of diphtheria patients.....	270.00
" H. H. Andrews, eggs for tuberculosis patient.....	3.57
" Easton Bulletin, advertising and printing.....	4.50
" Ames Shovel and Tool Co., repair of health wagon.....	10.19
" City of Worcester, care of scarlet fever patient.....	46.00
" F. A. Conant, repair of health wagon.....	.75
" Gardner Job Print, printing.....	1.00
" State Department of Health (stamp).....	2.65
" F. H. Maliff, eggs, tuberculosis patient.....	2.70
" Ernest Spooner, fumigating materials, etc.....	1.50
" Donahoe & Harlow, fumigating materials, etc., '13 and '14.	81.60
" Brockton Times, advertising.....	2.50
" F. J. McCabe, care of tuberculosis patients.....	91.00
" F. J. McCabe, services to Board of Health.....	232.93
" R. B. Porter, care of scarlet fever patients.....	25.00
" W. M. Stevenson, care of tuberculosis patients.....	161.00
" W. M. Stevenson, care of diphtheria patients.....	116.75
" W. M. Stevenson, care of ophthalmia neonatorum patient	43.75
" F. E. Tilden, care of tuberculosis patients.....	160.00
" F. E. Tilden, services to Board of Health.....	133.70
" David J. O'Connell, services to Board of Health.....	110.00
Due Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1911, 1912, 1913.....	294.27
Total.....	\$2,701.50

Appropriation.....	\$1,800.00
Long Pond Ice Co., refund.....	3.79
Town of Norton.....	24.70
Town of Stoughton.....	55.00
City of New Bedford.....	493.92
City of Brockton.....	60.89
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	78.66
Due from City of Brockton.....	9.46
" " City of New Bedford.....	245.46
" " Town of West Bridgewater.....	43.75
" " Town of Plympton.....	64.59
" " Town of Norton.....	81.08
" " Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	77.72
" " Commonwealth of Massachusetts for year 1911, 1912, 1913.....	274.74

Total.....\$3,313.76

We append the reports of the Inspectors of Slaughtering.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL, Chairman,

FRANK J. McCABE, Secretary,

FRANK E. TILDEN,

Board of Health of Easton.

North Easton, Mass.

To Board of Health of Easton.

Jan. 4, 1915.

Gentlemen:—

From January 1st to June 12th, 1914, I have inspected 39 carcasses of Swine, 43 carcasses of Beef, 202 carcasses of Veal, and 4 of Lamb, all of which I found to be in good condition. I have made 103 calls, taking 304 hours' time, and travelled 1164 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH C. GOWARD,

Inspector.

North Easton, Mass.

To Easton Board of Health.

Jan. 1, 1915.

Gentlemen:—

From June 12th to Dec. 31, 1914, I have inspected the carcasses of 15 beef, 164 veal, 1 sheep, 43 swine, 3 lamb. I condemned 2 calves as being too small; the rest I found to be in good condition, therefore, I passed and stamped them.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CARR,

Inspector.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Tree Warden herewith submits his report for the year 1914.

Appropriation.....		\$1,400.00
Balance from 1913.....		156.31
Received from Spraying		
Oliver Ames.....	\$1.60	
John H. Utton.....	2.18	
Emma Packard.....	4.36	
Estate of J. W. Godfrey.....	3.75	
		11.89
Expenditures		
Merrimac Chemical Co., 3800 lbs. arsenate of lead..	\$178.09	
Frost Insecticide Co.		
3 Arlington XL Power Sprayers.....	405.00	
6 Shutoffs at \$1.50.....	9.00	
1 Arlington XL nozzle.....	2.50	
1 Stone Nozzle.....	6.50	
		423.00
Bay State Nursery		
26 Norway Maples 12-4 in.	\$32.50	
15 Sugar Maples 10-12 in.	15.00	
18 Red Oaks 7-8 in.	22.50	
3 American Elms 10-12 in.	3.00	
4 European Lindens 10-12 in.	6.00	
Delivery.....	6.00	
		85.00
Estate of J. J. McCarthy		
Team Hire—Planting.....	\$40.00	
North Easton Team Spraying.....	58.50	
South Easton Team Spraying.....	56.50	
Pruning.....	48.50	
		203.50
Wm. Farwell		
500 feet 1-2 inch hose long tail Couplings at 8 1-2c	\$42.50	
E. E. Kelley.....	10.67	
Easton Machine Co., Repairs to Engine.....	2.10	
Gardner Job Print, Printing placards.....	2.40	
Herndon Bros.		
Pruning July and August.....	\$601.70	
Paid by John S. Ames.....	343.18	
		258.52

John S. Ames, Labor spraying	120.17	
William G. Ervin, Labor and team spraying	\$164.25	
John J. Harlow, Labor planting trees	48.00	
Earle S. Kidder, Labor planting trees	30.00	242.25
	\$1,568.20	\$1,568.20

Paid by John S. Ames.

Spraying, North Easton

Andrew Rosen, Labor	\$95.38	
Gustav Bengtson "	47.88	
Earle S. Kidder "	54.26	
		\$197.52

Spraying, South Easton

Arthur C. Thomas Labor	\$21.25	
Fred Olsen "	10.25	
Carl I. L. Peterson "	47.88	
Eric Peterson "	8.00	
Arvid Johnson "	2.00	
Edmund Downey "	6.00	
Jack Osborne "	12.00	
J. J. Harlow "	2.00	
		109.38

Trimming

Walter Colberg Labor	\$29.50	
John J. Harlow "	25.50	
		55.00

Planting

Jack Osborne Labor	\$48.00	
Walter Colberg "	9.25	
		57.25

John J. Harlow (30 posts at 35 cents)	10.50	
		\$429.65

The following is a list of the trees planted and their locations:

Sugar Maples

1 Washington St., opposite land of F. L. Ames; 6 Pine St., Eastondale; 2 Depot St., South Easton; 8 Randall St., (3 of these trees were transplanted from Washington Street, South Easton); 1 North Main St., North Easton; 2 Turnpike Street at School House, Goward's Corner, Eastondale, were transplanted from Pine Street; 1 Turnpike St., (between Pine St., and Goward's Corner) transplanted from Pine Street.

Norway Maples

4 Washington St., near Cemetery, South Easton; 3 Washington St., near Railroad Crossing, South Easton; 1 Depot St., South Easton; 16 Pine St., Eastondale; 2 Goward's Corner, Eastondale.

Red Oaks

7 Church St., South Easton; 11 Washington St., near Goward's Corner.

American Elms

2 Washington St., South Easton; 1 left in nursery.

European Lindens

4 Linden St., North Easton.

Trimming was done on the following streets:

Depot St., (Easton Center to Five Corners, Easton Furnace); Foundry St., Highland St., and Poquanticut Ave., Easton Furnace; Bay Road south of Five Corners; Pine St., Eastondale; Street and Cemetery trees, Cemetery, Elm Street, Unionville.

The Elm trees were sprayed as usual. This year three 1 3-4 horse power gasoline engines were used in place of the 10 horse-power gasoline sprayer and the two hand pumps. The results were quite satisfactory.

3200 lbs. of lead were used as compared with 4500 lbs. in 1913, and about the same amount of work done.

The saving in labor and team hire, as compared with 1913, was as follows:

North Easton, Spraying team	\$217.04
South Easton, " "	112.64
Easton Furnace, " "	143.55
Total saving, labor and team hire	\$473.23

About 55 gallons of gasoline and 7 gallons of cylinder oil were used at an approximate cost of \$10.70, making a net saving of \$462.53.

The new sprayers and accessories cost \$423.

It is thus seen that in the first season the new sprayers more than saved their original cost.

The chestnut bark disease is increasing in the town. The only effective remedy is to cut down and burn the trees found diseased, piling the brush on the stump.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton.

I submit the following report:

Gypsy Moth Work

All gypsy moth colonies showing a number of egg clusters were sprayed, where it was possible to do so. Orchard colonies were sprayed as early as advisable, in order to take the tent caterpillar as well as the gypsy. In all colonies where it was impossible to spray, the egg clusters were treated with creosote. It was found necessary to clean the orchards on fourteen properties the past year; also several walls and rubbish heaps were burned out.

I obtained from the State Department two plantings of beetles, which were established in the south and north sections of the town. These, with the colony established last year, cover the town well, and as soon as they become well established, good results are looked for. Beetles from the colony put out last season were found scattered a distance of two miles.

An increase in the number of orchard locations over last year may be noted in the summary, but the total number of egg clusters found was much smaller than last year, in a number of locations only one or two egg clusters being found.

The woodland scout is not yet completed, but as far as finished, there is a decrease in the number of colonies found, but a slight increase in the total number of egg clusters.

Parasites other than the beetle have been found at work on the caterpillar pupae and egg clusters, four other varieties being noted.

Browntail Moth Work

In the cutting of webs last spring, a decrease of about one-third from the previous year was noted. This year it will be necessary to do very little cutting, there being but few webs and in some sections of the town, none at all.

If another year shows as great an improvement as the past year, this branch of the work may be dropped.

No. of orchard colonies, Dec. 31, 1914.....	457
No. of woodland colonies, Dec. 31, 1914.....	113
Total number.....	570
No. of colonies on private property sprayed.....	114
No. of colonies on private property sprayed by owner.....	52
No. of colonies on highways sprayed.....	28
Total number of colonies sprayed.....	194

No. of orchards cleaned, Gypsy Moth work.....	14
No. trees cleaned.....	110
No. of trees cut.....	58

5900 lbs. arsenate of lead, 85 gals. gasoline, 15 gals. oil, 15 gals. creosote and 3 1-2 bbls. burning oil were used. 252 rods of wall on 12 properties were burned out.

I would recommend that the Town raise and appropriate for the moth work for 1915 the amount of the Town liability.

Pay Roll

R. W. Melendy and team at 40c. per hour.....	\$671.20
Walter Sampson, Labor at 25c. per hour.....	304.00
James Pyper, " " " " ".....	276.50
Daniel Lacey, " " " " ".....	40.25
John Mowatt, " " " " ".....	188.75
Harold Grant, " " " " ".....	244.00
Wilbert Watts, " " " " ".....	82.75
H. L. Southworth, " " " " ".....	33.75
Charles Sabaen, " " " " ".....	38.00
Ernest Fitzsimons, " " " " ".....	88.75
James Rolfe, " " " " ".....	91.00
William Hamilton, " " " " ".....	103.00
C. Kirkwood Leonard, " " " " ".....	10.00
Arthur Blanchard, " " " " ".....	24.25
Hajlmar Nilson, " " " " ".....	13.75
William A. Rolfe, " " " " ".....	12.00
Fred McCarthy, " " " " ".....	10.00
William G. Ervin, team at \$5.00 per day.....	102.50
	\$2,334.45

Bills Paid

Dept. of State Forester, 1 set flange packing.....	\$12.50
Jos. Breck & Sons, Telephone pruners and Parts....	4.03
A. J. Wilkinson, Climbing Irons.....	2.09
Fellows & Co., Poles.....	3.00
Barrett Mfg. Co., Creosote.....	4.50
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Cement and Sheet Zinc.....	17.80
J. E. Howard, Nails and Tar.....	1.90
Swift Bros., Turpentine, Rake, Gasoline, Oil and Paint	11.05
Merrimac Chemical Co., Arsenate of Lead.....	275.02
John O. Dean Co., Cement.....	1.65
Jenney Mfg. Co., 4 bbls. Burning Oil.....	15.79
W. M. Farwell, 400 ft. 1-2 in., 200 ft. 1 in. hose....	109.00
J. E. Goss, Team—8 days.....	12.00

Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairs on engine.....	46.10	
J. T. Kimball, Gasoline, Oil, Tacks.....	16.05	
E. E. Kelley, Hose Supplies.....	3.55	
Sexton Can Co., Creosote cans.....	2.10	
Frost Insecticide Co., Mirrors.....	1.26	
E. L. Spooner, Creosote.....	.81	
R. W. Melendy, Freight, Express and Telephoning..	14.65	
		————— \$554.85
Appropriation.....	\$2,830.34	
Owners' Assessments.....	815.81	
		————— \$3,646.15
Pay Roll.....	\$2,334.45	
Bills.....	554.85	
		————— 2,889.30
Unexpended Balance.....	756.85	

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MELENDY,

Superintendent of Moth Work.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Citizens of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1914.

During the past year 125 stables have been inspected, in which were kept 430 cows, 139 young cattle, 12 oxen, 10 bulls, 8 sheep and 12 goats.

I found 7 cows to have tuberculosis, and 3 horses were infected with the disease known as glanders. Both cows and horses were killed and buried.

The stables have been repaired wherever recommended.

E. R. HAYWARD,

Inspector.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report:

	Scaled	Adjusted	Condemned	Non-Scaled
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	7	1		
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	38	3		
Computing scales.	12	2	2	
All other scales.	93	4	5	3
Weights.	280	8	4	3
Dry Measures.	6			
Liquid Measures.	94		17	
Linear measures.	14			
Measuring pumps.	15	1		3
Totals for the year.	559	19	28	9

Number of test weighings.	6
“ “ scales inspected on junk wagons	4
“ “ scales inspected on peddlers wagons	8
” ” scales inspected on ice wagons	5
” ” milk wagons inspected	10
I have received for work as Sealer.	\$46.80
For one steel dye.	.10
	\$46.90
Bill of Gardner Job Print, Seals, Electrotypes and Postage.	4.50
Total.	\$51.40

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MELENDY,

Sealer.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Easton, Massachusetts:

We hereby submit the report of the Road Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Appropriations and Receipts

Appropriations.....	\$10,000.00
Ames Fund.....	4,000.00
Street Railway Tax.....	2,081.19
Excise Tax.....	1,678.40
Balance from 1913.....	112.02
Refund on Books.....	1.10
Simpson Spring Co., Sale of Road Material.....	2.00
W. N. Howard, Sale of Road Material.....	6.00
Ross Heel Co., Sale of Road Material.....	164.00
W. W. Witham Co., Use of Steam Roller.....	325.00
Bay State St. Ry. Co., Snow Bill of Feb. 1914....	61.54
Standard Oil Co., Refund.....	8.99
E. F. Belcher.....	3.00
N. E. Village District.....	87.00
	\$18,530.24

Expenditures

Pay Roll	
F. E. Snow, Jr.....	\$1,242.22
James Ready.....	578.91
Chas. Caldwell.....	583.83
N. P. Pearson.....	521.65
Martin Riley.....	456.80
J. Molander.....	494.50
Wm. Buckley.....	555.18
Michael Galvin.....	537.95
Carl Jansen.....	822.98
Jerry O'Connor.....	577.96
Peter Melin.....	489.25
Simon Olson.....	117.40
Daniel Savage.....	465.90
Wilburt Watts.....	444.15
George Kalnar.....	5.75
Chas. Leonard.....	198.60
John N. Gay.....	383.85

Wm. W. Heath.....	\$21.67
H. D. Smith.....	9.00
Wm. Norris.....	61.50
Henry Drake.....	159.45
Wm. F. Lordan.....	65.35
Peter F. Hylten.....	440.70
Charles Johnson.....	429.30
Robert Erving.....	11.25
Wm. G. Ervin.....	557.79
Wm. Dermody.....	142.50
Bert F. Gibbs.....	84.75
Irving Bragdon.....	23.10
W. E. Hutchinson.....	2.40
C. O. Stackpole.....	33.60
J. J. McCarthy.....	20.00
W. L. Burnham.....	93.90
Walter Sampson.....	54.60
C. S. Bragdon.....	17.10
A. A. Andrews.....	43.20
Chester Styren.....	22.80
Wm. Nye.....	319.13
Thomas J. Deans.....	65.85
H. N. Nelson.....	30.00
Wendell Bemis.....	21.60
Wm. Blomberg.....	161.55
C. T. Fuller.....	50.85
W. A. Chaplain.....	20.00
John Mowatt.....	216.60
Wm. Gardner.....	20.40
T. Vaughn.....	75.60
Alex. Lungran.....	143.10
Andrew Carlson.....	121.05
Wm. N. Howard.....	145.00
Clayton Kelty.....	5.00
	\$12,166.57

Gravel and Sand

E. R. Leonard.....	\$9.61
Jesse Williams.....	8.85
Adam Myneike.....	3.95
Wm. N. Howard.....	13.80
Charles Randall.....	18.05
W. A. Chaplain.....	5.25
Fred Packard Estate.....	19.40

\$78.91

Snow

H. W. Willis.....	\$55.50	
John Johnson.....	8.75	
N. P. Soule.....	10.75	
Hervert A. Smith.....	20.50	
A. Murray.....	18.00	
Wm. G. Ervin.....	34.20	
Chas. Leonard.....	3.00	
E. W. Lothrop.....	23.00	
		\$173.70

Blacksmithing

Geo. A. Smith.....	\$163.95	
F. A. Conant.....	8.90	
Geo. A. Hirtle.....	32.15	
Frank Goodman.....	5.00	
		\$210.00

Hay and Grain

Wm. N. Howard.....	\$6.24	
J. O. Dean & Co.....	381.53	
C. F. & G. W. Eddy.....	467.71	
F. E. Snow, Freight on Hay.....	41.00	
Goding Bros.....	173.45	
N. Y., N. H., & Hartford R. R. Co.....	107.61	
		\$1,177.54

Road Oil

Barrett Mfg Co.....	\$2,477.49	
Standard Oil Co.....	777.34	
N. Y., N. H., & Hartford R. R. Co.....	163.55	
		\$3,418.38

Rent

J. Mayall.....	\$25.00	
		\$25.00

Drains and Culverts

Presbrey Stove Lining Co.....	\$164.00	
		\$164.00

Tools and Supplies

Books.....	\$17.35	
Oliver Ames & Sons Co.....	27.47	
C. A. Noyes Co.....	4.50	
J. E. Howard.....	21.25	
Congdon & Carpenter Co.....	18.49	
Acme Road Mach. Co.....	14.70	
E. E. Kelley.....	18.76	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son.....	1.20	

H. C. Ashley.....	\$1.25
W. A. Smith.....	3.85
Geo. N. Bailey.....	1.20
Dineen & Company.....	4.90
	\$134.92

Repairs and Maintenance

Estate of E. T. Goward.....	\$4.60
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son.....	64.70
F. H. White & Co.....	11.31
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.....	12.21
J. T. Kimball.....	2.57
E. E. Kelley.....	5.10
J. O. Dean Co.....	191.21
F. E. Snow, Jr.....	29.20
A. B. Anderson.....	39.75
H. W. Jones.....	1.50
M. Scriven.....	9.20
Acme Road Mach. Co.....	12.80
J. E. Howard.....	66.30
A. H. Smith.....	7.00
H. A. Sullivan.....	10.00
Town of Walpole.....	82.50
Estate of L. K. Wilbur.....	19.00
C. H. Evans.....	192.50
John A. Eak.....	2.50
John Baldwin.....	3.23
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.....	1.55
Studebaker Corp. of America.....	30.00
Charles Quallins.....	3.75
C. B. & C. L. Hayward.....	39.70
A. J. Nicklason.....	116.70
N. E. Water Works.....	10.00
Edison Electric Ill. Co.....	11.50
	\$980.38

Recapitulation

Appropriations and Receipts.....	\$18,530.24
Expenditures	
Pay Roll.....	\$12,166.57
Gravel and Sand.....	78.91
Snow.....	173.70
Blacksmithing.....	210.00
Hay and Grain.....	1,177.54

Road Oil.....	3,418.38
Rent.....	25.00
Drains and Culverts.....	164.00
Tools and Supplies.....	134.92
Repairs and Maintenance.....	980.38
	—————\$18,529.40
Unexpended Balance.....	.84

ANDREW B. ANDERSON,
EDGAR F. BELCHER,
ALFONSO F. GOOCH,

Road Commissioners.

AUDITORS REPORT

The Auditors of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1914, have made an audit of the books of the several departments and herewith submit the following report.

The Treasurer's accounts:

The bank account has been balanced as of January 20, 1915, and found to be in accordance with the bank statement.

The balance has been reconciled of that date and found correct.

The cash on hand has been counted and together with the balance in bank agrees with balance in Cash Book.

The vouchers or orders drawn on the Treasurer have been examined and found properly approved by a majority of the board drawing same and the amounts correctly entered on the Cash Book.

The paid checks have been examined (with the exception of those outstanding) and found to be properly endorsed.

The posting has been checked on the ledger and found correctly applied to the account named on voucher or draft.

The addition of both the Cash Book and Ledger has been verified and found correct.

We have verified the amounts received for taxes and other sources of income and find the same to be correct.

The Collector's Accounts

We have verified the accounts of the Collector and find all cash collected has been turned over to the Treasurer and properly receipted for.

We have compared the bills on file in the Selectmen's, Road, Board of Health and School Departments and with a few exceptions

which have been taken up with the departments affected find the same properly OK'd and distributed to the proper accounts.

We have examined the securities held in trust by the Selectmen and find same agrees with report submitted.

The Treasurer's books show \$4,149.54 as paid on account of Town Officers Accounts while the Selectmen report only \$4,042.37. This is accounted for by two orders of \$75.00 and \$32.17 dated in 1913, not being presented for payment until 1914.

A difference of .39 exists between the Treasurer's incidental account and that reported by the Selectmen; this is accounted for by a clerical error in drawing the order on the Treasurer and was corrected by a credit of that amount as shown in statement.

The difference of \$6.45 between the Treasurer's Charity account and that reported by the Selectmen is accounted for by a clerical error on the Selectmen's part and found too late to be corrected in the annual report.

Recommendations

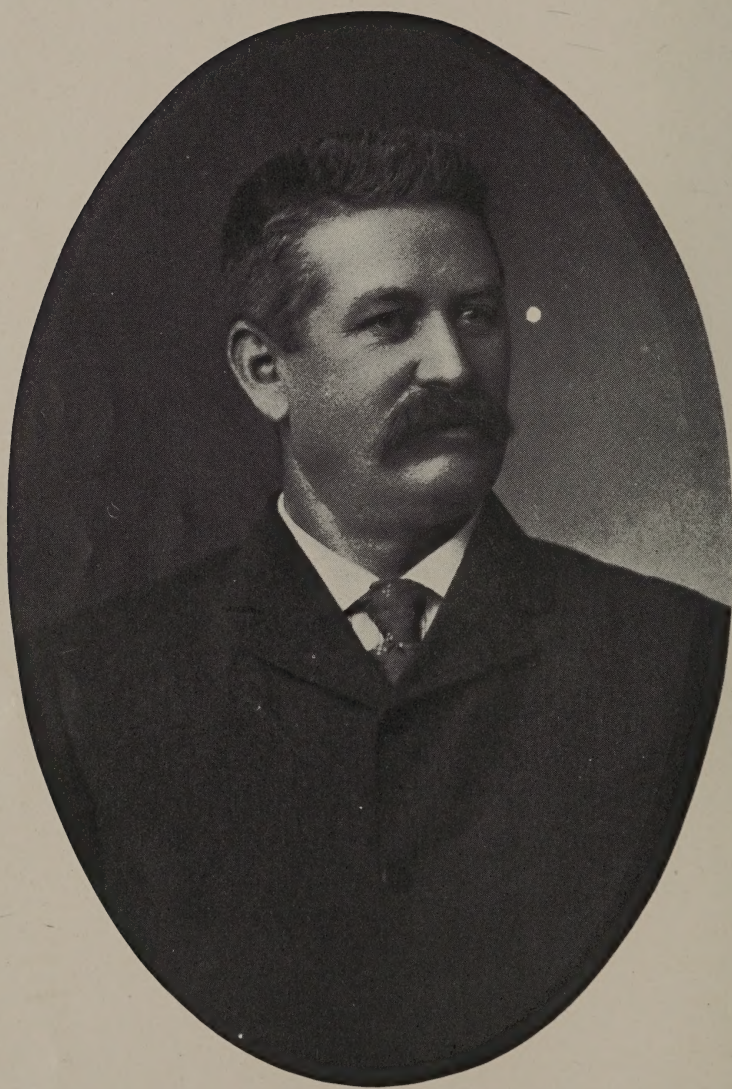
The State law says the financial year of all towns shall close December 31st of each year. The town voted to keep its books open until January 20th. As ten days should be ample to get in all outstanding accounts, we recommend that the date January 20th be changed to January 10th. This would give all departments ample time to straighten out their accounts and do away with the usual ninth hour rush and in our opinion tend to have the annual reports in the hands of the voters somewhat earlier than in the past.

We have submitted to the Finance Committee several recommendations which we understand will receive their attention before the annual Town Meeting.

OTIS E. SPOONER,
EDWARD M. CARR,

Auditors, Town of Easton.

February 7, 1915.



JOHN JOSEPH MCCARTHY
1862-1913

Memorial

JOHN JOSEPH McCARTHY was born in North Bridgewater, now Brockton, on July 8, 1862, the son of Timothy and Julia (Crowley) McCarthy. He came to Easton at the age of five years, and continued to reside in Easton until his death. He attended the Public Schools of Easton, and as a boy displayed great industry and business ability, so much so that before he reached man's estate he was conducting a Coaching and Livery business on his own account. By unflagging industry he was enabled to develop his business until before his death he was conducting a hack, livery and moving business in North Easton and in Brockton, and a coal and general jobbing business in North Easton.

On November 16, 1892, he married Mary V. Dineen, who survives him. Four children were born from this marriage, all of whom are living.

From his earliest manhood he took a keen and active interest in the affairs of the Town of Easton. His ability and fitness for public service were recognized by the citizens of the Town, and he was elected to the office of Road Commissioner in March, 1890. He held this office continuously until his death, at which time he was serving his seventh three year term.

In addition to his duties as Commissioner, he personally directed the work on the roads for many years. He had a thorough knowledge of road building, acquired by long practical experience, and he applied that knowledge with untiring zeal, to the great advantage of the Town and its roads.

His public service was not confined to the Road Commission. He also served the Town on the Board of Health from 1895 to 1903, and was a member of the Prudential Committee of North Easton Village District for many years.

The public demands upon him were many and varied, but he met them all with a cheerful spirit, and performed his work with an unselfish devotion to duty. He seemed to be endowed with a masterly helpfulness, which enabled him to meet every exigency that arose within the sphere of his activities.

He was cut down in the prime of his usefulness, and by his death our Town has lost a good and useful citizen, and a faithful and efficient public servant.

JOHN OTIS DEAN was born in Easton on October 8, 1835, the son of Barzillia and Deborah (Holmes) Dean. He attended the Public Schools of Easton and Pierce Academy at Middleboro. After leaving school, he worked as a machinist for fifteen years with his brother. In 1867 he engaged in the coal and grain business, and continued in that business until his death.

He married Martha M. Fessenden of Fryeburg, Maine, on June 29, 1861. Three daughters were born from his union, two of whom survive him.

He served the Town as a member of the School Committee during the years 1875 to 1879 both inclusive. Prior to the acceptance by the Town of the Act providing for a Board of Road Commissioners, Mr. Dean served as a Highway Surveyor during the year 1875.

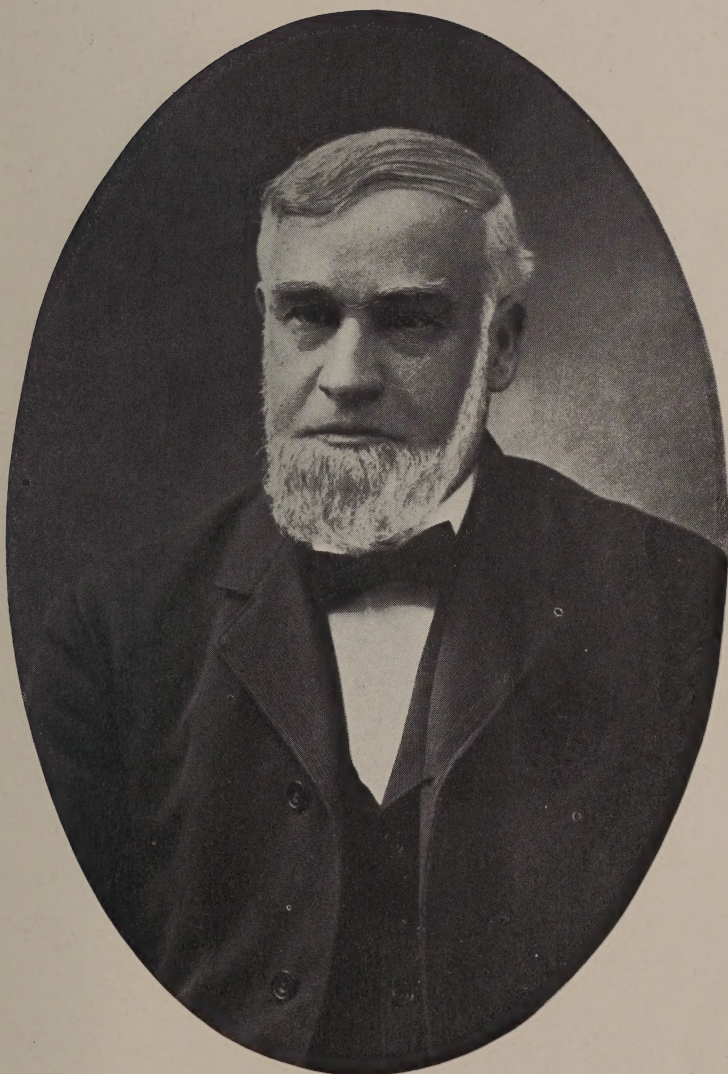
He was elected a member of the Board of Road Commissioners in 1879, and continued to serve on that Board until 1912, and the high standard to which the roads of Easton were brought in that period were in a great measure due to his faithful performance of the duties of this office.

As a citizen, he always took an active part and fatherly interest in town affairs. He was a familiar figure at Town Meetings, in which he always took a prominent part, earnestly and zealously working for the best interest of the Town as he saw it.

His manner was always genial, he was ever kind and considerate when opposed, but persistent for the right according to his ideas, and the manner in which he was supported by the citizens in Town Meetings was a high tribute to his wisdom and a practical proof of the respect in which they held his counsel.

He served as Deacon of the Congregational Church for forty years, and was familiarly and affectionately known as "Deacon Dean" by all.

His was a long and useful life, and his character was such that he made the most of it for the benefit of the Town and all with whom he came in contact. He was a citizen and public officer of a high type, of whom the Town may well be proud.



JOHN OTIS DEAN

1835-1912

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PREPARE MEMORIALS TO JOHN J. McCARTHY AND JOHN O. DEAN

In accordance with a vote passed at the last Town Meeting, whereby it was voted to appoint a Committee of five to prepare a Memorial to the late John J. McCarthy and the late John O. Dean, the Committee appointed herewith present the foregoing Memoirs.

We have not attempted to treat in an exhaustive manner the exploits and achievements of these men, who during their long service to the Town have played such an important part in its official life, but we have aimed to place on record, briefly and without exaggeration, some of their qualities and characteristics, which we believe will be recognized by all who knew them.

Mr. James Rankin was appointed a member of the Committee, but he died before the Memoirs were prepared.

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
JOHN A. ANDERSON,
LORENZO B. CROCKETT,
MICHAEL LYNCH,

Memorial Committee.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF EASTON
FOR THE YEAR 1914

EASTON, MASS.

Annual Report of the Public Schools for the School Year ended June 19, 1914.

Annual Report of the Public Schools for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1914.

In School Committee.

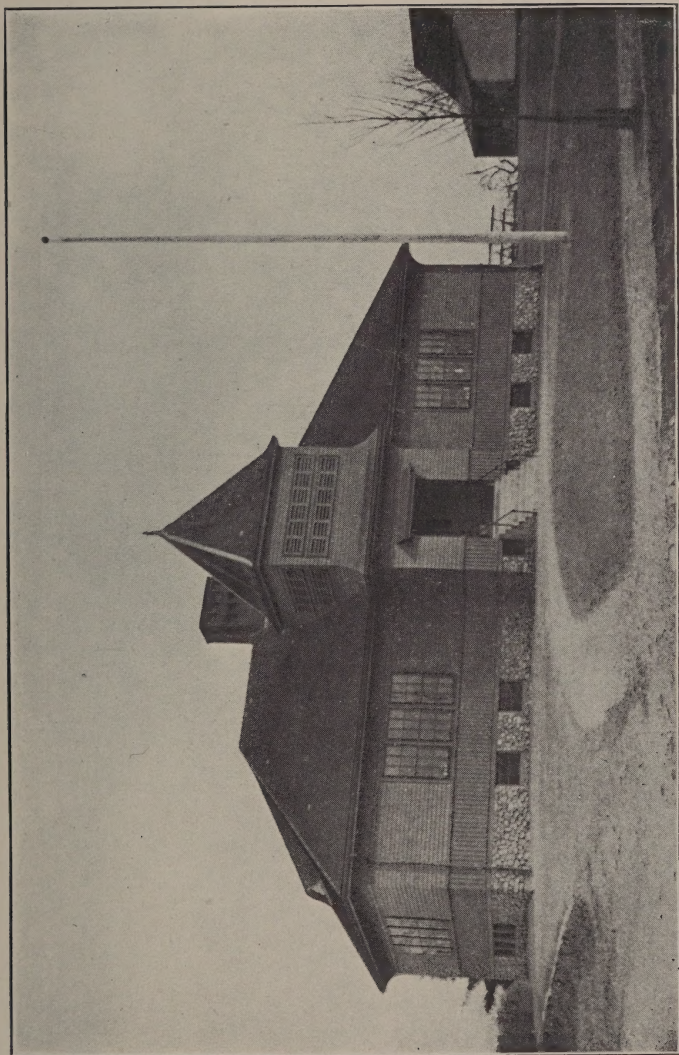
January 25, 1915.

Voted:—To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt it as the report of the School Committee for the year 1914.

OAKES AMES, Chairman.

D. F. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

E. B. HAYWARD.



UNIONVILLE SCHOOLHOUSE

This school and the one at South Easton, shown in Report of 1913, are our only rural buildings of the newer type

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OAKES AMES, Chairman	Term expires 1916
DANIEL F. BUCKLEY, Secretary	Term expires 1917
EDWARD B. HAYWARD	Term expires 1915

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. R. STACY, Office, Oliver Ames High School Building, North Easton.	
Telephone 94-4	Residence 24-3

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

DR. FRANK J. McCABE	Main Street, Telephone 37-3
DR. ROBERT B. PORTER	Day Street, Telephone 27

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

ELISHA T. ELLIS	Columbus Avenue, Telephone 29-3
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CORPS OF TEACHERS

High School

Harrie J. Phipps, Principal	Florence E. Gibbs
Helen L. Drake	John G. Powers
Henrietta Winchester	Ilga E. Herrick
Helen L. Woodfin	Walter H. Partington
Henry S. Pratt	Mabel J. Crosby
Catherine A. Maliff	Isabella M. Hayes

North Easton Elementary School

Mary A. Stone, Principal	Mary J. Reynolds
Mary L. Walsh	Letitia Bird
Janet Young	Clara L. King
Mary F. Conley	Louise E. Canegaly
Mary A. O'Connell	Katherine J. Lyons
Mabel M. Leach	Ruby L. Barrows, Kindergarten
Freda M. Duplessis	Mildred S. Drake, Assistant

Other Elementary Schools

South Easton:

Elizabeth I. Spargo, Principal
 Louise H. Newton
 May A. Donovan
 Hazel M. Richardson

Easton Furnace:

Maud A. Murphy
 Mary E. Swift

Eastondale:

Katherine A. McManus

Howard:

Teresa G. McDonald

Easton Center:

Harriet F. Burns
 Esther J. Moore

Unionville:

Mary C. Hall
 Ellen C. Rooney

Bay Road:

Mary T. Mullaly

Special Teachers:

Bernard B. Nye, Music
 John J. Kelley, Practical Arts
 M. Eva Clements, Sewing

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1915

High and Elementary Schools

Winter Term, January 4, 1915 to March 26, 1915.

Spring Term, April 6, 1915 to June 25, 1915.

Fall Term, September 8, 1915 to December 23, 1915.

Winter Term begins Tuesday, January 4, 1916.

SIGNALS MEANING NO SCHOOL

Morning

Fire Alarm, 2—2, at 8.05 a. m.

Alarm at 7.45 a. m. indicates no school in grades 1, 2 and 3.

Afternoon

Fire Alarm, 2—2, at 12.45 p. m.

Alarm at 12.30 p. m. indicates no school in grades 1, 2 and 3.

If no alarm is heard at noon, send children to school in afternoon.

High School pupils are not affected by these signals.

The whistle on the factory of John O. Dean & Co. will blow at the times stated above, to give the signal for South Easton, Eastondale and Easton Centre.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Easton:

I herewith submit my second annual report, which is the thirtieth in the series of reports made by the Superintendent of Schools to the School Committee.

Population and Valuation of the Town

Population of Easton in 1910.....	5,139
Probable population at present time, over....	5,500
Valuation, local.....	\$8,750,000
State valuation.....	\$12,478,259

School Census—1913-14

Pupils between the ages of 5 and 15.....	882
Boys.....	477
Girls.....	405
Pupils between the ages of 7 and 14.....	630
Boys.....	342
Girls.....	288
Total number of pupils enrolled.....	1,112

Other Statistics, School Year 1913-14, obtained from the Registers

Number under 5 years of age.....	34
Number over 15 years of age.....	171
Number between 7 and 14 years of age.....	756
Number of school buildings.....	10
Number of public day schools.....	26
Average membership.....	1028.12
In Elementary schools.....	767.04
In High school.....	261.08
Average attendance in all schools.....	978.72
Percentage of attendance.....	93.26
Number completing the Grammar School course.....	72
Boys.....	41
Girls.....	31
Number entering the first year of High School..	69
Boys.....	38
Girls.....	31
Number of High School graduates.....	27
Boys.....	8
Girls.....	19
Number of teachers employed Jan. 1914.....	43
Men.....	3
Women.....	40
Number of teachers graduated from College....	5
In High Schools,	
Men.....	3
Women.....	2
Number graduated from Normal Schools.....	19
Regular teachers.....	39
Special teachers.....	4

Report of Sight and Hearing Test.

The number of pupils in school.....	1052
Number found defective in eyesight.....	136
Number found defective in hearing.....	10
Number of parents or guardians notified.....	80

INTRODUCTION

There have been several notable surveys of school systems made within the last few years and much has been said and written concerning the character and value of such surveys. Whatever may be the consensus of opinion as to the outcome of various individual surveys, such as those of New York City, the State of Vermont, and Bridgeport, Ct., it is fair to conclude that it behooves a community to be told now and then just where it stands in regard to its school system, how its attendance, teaching corps, salaries, courses of study, buildings, equipment, etc., compare with accepted standards. In other words it is well, from time to time, to take an account of stock as the merchant does, or to determine one's latitude and longitude as the sailor does.

In those surveys that have recently attracted the attention of the educational world the work has been done by parties outside the system surveyed, with a varying degree of cooperation from those within. It is just as possible, and perhaps under many circumstances just as effective, for the survey to be made from within by a supervisory official such as the superintendent, particularly if, as was suggested in last year's report, this official has not been in the field so long as to be liable to be immersed in, and therefore somewhat blind to, the shortcomings of the system he administers. The findings of the survey may be presented as a whole at some particular time or the survey may be a progressive one in which different features are treated successively in periodic reports. In the latter case the annual school report becomes a suitable medium.

Just as a portion of last year's report was devoted to a partial survey of the Easton system, so this year's report will be in a measure an extension of this survey. A year ago attention was called to (a) the purposes for which the schools exist; (b) the character of the present school buildings and grounds, with particular reference to the crowded conditions at the high school and the unsafe situation on the third floor of the North Easton Elementary school; (c) and some features of our finances.

This year attention is invited to the financial situation, to the further consideration of school building matters and to other needs. In addition a record of interesting events of the school year is given.

TABLE I.
Table of Comparative Cost of Maintaining the School Department.

Year of	Salaries	Care and Cleaning	Text Books	Fuel	Repairs	New Equipment	Transportation	Sundries	Total
1895	\$13,314.57	\$995.17	\$707.99	\$1,096.51	\$1,559.77		\$1,518.00	\$1,010.62	\$20,202.63
1900	16,482.75	1,800.85	884.11	302.35	923.82		1,217.00	1,262.88	22,873.76
1905	17,430.56	2,106.13	1,055.50	1,741.18	1,489.46		1,770.73	1,498.14	27,091.70
1910	20,486.92	2,087.25	761.13	1,523.36	1,414.91		2,354.70	1,932.20	30,559.47
1911	20,876.50	1,996.30	810.38	1,719.53	1,066.10		2,486.55	2,214.78	31,170.14
1912	23,306.74	2,291.08	1,366.84	1,633.78	2,233.43	\$2,138.34	2,761.59	3,129.45	38,861.25
1913	25,620.29	2,433.12	1,101.06	1,761.45	1,400.21	1,272.08	2,844.50	3,279.05	39,711.76
1914	27,740.89	2,367.90	991.79	1,523.55	749.76	478.32	3,178.60	3,244.41	40,275.22

FINANCES

Those wishing to get a good idea of the general financial situation are invited to inspect the accompanying tables. Table one gives the comparative cost of running the School Department in recent years. The table shows that there has been a normal and entirely reasonable increase in cost, with the exception of the year 1912 over 1911. Here we find a jump which, while not normal, is entirely reasonable, and is accounted for by the fact that at this time the High School courses were expanded, requiring teachers of Agricultural and Domestic Arts, considerable new equipment and a larger repair bill in fitting up two rooms. Two extra teachers were added so that retarded children could receive more individual help.

At this point it is interesting to try to answer the question, "Do these newer so-called practical subjects pay?" It is hard to measure the influence of any study upon the pupil's development of mind and character. In a material way, however, we can measure the results.

The Domestic Arts classes have conducted in the last school year a luncheon business to the amount of \$563.72. These luncheons are furnished at cost, and yet a total profit of \$11.58 was shown on the books at the end of last June. The girls have received valuable training in one of the most vital of the home activities. They have furnished warm meals in great varieties to hundreds of students. Does it pay?

The girls in the sewing classes have learned to make hats, both Spring and Fall; shirt waists, and other garments, and are going on to making dresses. Does this sort of work pay? Ask husbands and fathers this question when they are confronted by milliners' and dressmakers' bills.

The Practical Arts boys have learned to make things useful in and about the home, articles for which they find a sale, and have saved the town many small repair bills. This last feature will be extended as the work goes forward under the present instructor. Does this sort of work pay?

The boys in Agriculture, besides receiving excellent class room instruction of a scientific and practical nature, have during the year carried on farm projects involving a total earning of \$2,000.97, (see table in report of Agricultural Instructor). Is this paying some boys better than the study of cube root and Greek verbs?

Nearly all of our Commercial course graduates have gone into positions, giving them a start to a good livelihood. Without this course in our local school, it would mean travelling and tuition expenses in Brockton or Boston to get this training. Does this course pay?

TABLE II.

	Expenses of 1914	Bills Paid of 1913 Acct.	Total Expenditures of 1914
Salaries	\$27740.89		*\$27740.89
Care and Cleaning	2367.90		2367.90
Text Books	991.79	\$683.74	1675.53
Fuel	1523.55	125.65	1649.20
Repairs	749.76	67.71	817.47
New Equipment	478.32	379.01	857.33
Transportation	3178.60	662.00	3840.60
Sundries	3244.41	694.82	3939.23
Totals	\$40275.22	\$2612.93	\$42888.15

*By adding to \$27,740.89, the amount paid out by Town Treasurer to Teacher's Retirement Fund on account of Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Clements (\$17.50) and \$10 as adjustment to pay roll, the sum will equal the total given by the Town Treasurer.

Receipts.

Balance	\$3735.49
Dog Tax	688.46
Oliver Ames Fund	5533.53
State Aid—Agriculture	1000.00
Tuition—State Children	140.50
Town of Raynham	40.00
“ “ Sharon	80.00
Mrs. Frank Elliott	19.50
Sale of Supplies	58.91
Appropriation	39046.13

\$50,342.52

Expenditures.

Bill of 1913	\$2612.93
Bill of 1914	40275.22
Balance	\$7454.37

\$50,342.52

Table II shows the total receipts and expenditures of the year 1914. It indicates what part of the total expenditures belonged to the maintenance of 1913. It shows a balance of \$7454.37 to credit of the school account with the town treasurer. It shows that the department instead of facing as it did a year ago, back bills to the amount of \$2612.93, and having a balance inadequate to pay salaries for January and February, now faces a clean slate as regards 1914 accounts and has a more than ample balance for salaries between now and town meeting in March.

TABLE III.
EXPENSES OF 1914

	Estimated	Actual	Unexpended	
			Balance	Overdrafts
Salaries.....	\$30,000.00*	\$27,740.89	\$2259.11	
Care and Cleaning....	2,500.00	2,367.90	132.10	
Text Books.....	1,000.00	991.79	8.21	
Fuel.....	1,800.00	1,523.55	276.45	
Repairs.....	1,000.00	749.76	250.24	
New Equipment.....	1,000.00	478.32	521.68	
Transportation.....	3,200.00	3,178.60	21.40	
Sundries.....	3,000.00	3,244.41		\$244.41
	\$43,500.00	\$40,275.22	\$3469.19	\$244.41

*\$27,500 estimated by the School Department plus \$2500 extra voted by Town Meeting.

Table III. shows that the Department has kept well within the estimates except in the matter of sundries, the total saving under the estimates being (\$3469.19—\$244.41) \$3,224.78.

TABLE IV.

Estimated Expenses 1914.		Estimated Expenses 1915.	
Salaries.....	\$30,000.00	Salaries.....	\$30,000.00
Care and Cleaning ...	2,500.00	Care and Cleaning..	2,500.00
Text Books.....	1,000.00	Text Books.....	1,100.00
Fuel.....	1,800.00	Fuel.....	1,800.00
Repairs.....	1,000.00	Repairs.....	1,200.00
New Equipment.....	1,000.00	New Equipment....	600.00
Transportation	3,200.00	Transportation.....	3,600.00
Sundries.....	3,000.00	Sundries.....	3,200.00
	\$43,500.00		\$44,000.00

Note: In all \$500.00 more is asked over last year.

Table IV. shows the estimates for 1914 and those for the coming fiscal year.

It shows no changes in three items of the budget, an increase in four items and a decrease in one item. These differences are explained as follows: The sum asked for text books last year (\$1000) was found to be a bit too small for our needs, tho by pruning severely we kept just within the amount. Therefore we ask for \$100 more.

Every school building in town except the brick high school and the school house at the Furnace, which received two coats last summer,

needs painting. A number of buildings need painting or kalsomining inside, particularly the high school. New floors are badly needed at the Furnace school. The Boy's sanitary at the South Easton school needs repairing, and to have the work done in a permanently satisfactory way, by using slate, will cost about eighty dollars (\$80). Part of the ceiling on the second floor of the North Easton Elementary school has fallen and it may be advisable to put in a steel ceiling. Besides these definite needs there is always a number of repairs, particularly of a plumbing nature, constantly coming up which cannot be foreseen, and the cost of which cannot be estimated. For these reasons the estimate on the item is raised to twelve hundred dollars (\$1200).

It is believed new equipment can be reduced considerably. Renewal of some typewriters, electric apparatus for the physics laboratory and charts for science teaching are the chief requirements now in sight. Four hundred dollars (\$400) is cut off.

The transportation item will have to be increased as much as the new equipment item is reduced. As high school enrollment increases, transportation expense increases. If the privileges of one large, well equipped, central secondary school are to be extended to all the children of a town with an extended area and widely distributed population such as Easton possesses, the cost must be faced cheerfully.

The larger consumption of material by bigger classes accounts in part for added cost of supplies which come under the head of sundries. The slow rising cost of some materials also has affected this item. Since the war began last summer chemicals, laboratory material and some janitorial supplies have grown higher. It would be unwise to count on less than was spent during 1914, which was about three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200.)

TABLE V.

Estimated Expenses 1915.

Salaries.....	\$30,000.00	
Care and Cleaning.....	2,500.00	
Text Books.....	1,100.00	
Fuel.....	1,800.00	
Repairs.....	1,200.00	
New Equipment.....	600.00	
Transportation.....	3,600.00	
Sundries.....	3,200.00	
		\$44,000.00
Balance necessary for Jan and Feb. Payrolls...		6,000.00
Total.....		\$50,000.00

Estimated Receipts 1915.

Balance on hand	\$7,454.37	
Dog Tax	700.00	
Oliver Ames Fund	5,550.00	
State aid to Agricultural Dept.	1,200.00	
Tuition	200.00	
Sale of Supplies	50.00	
		\$15,154.37
Town Appropriation needed		34,845.63
Total		\$50,000.00

Table V. shows that after our anticipated expenditures and receipts outside of the taxation source are taken into account, we shall need an appropriation from the town of \$34,845.63. This is \$4,200.50 less than was appropriated at the last town meeting.

With an average membership of about 1085, our taxation cost per pupil will be around \$32.11, which is considerably below the average for the State. The returns for 1913-14 give the amount yielded for each child in the average membership of the public schools by local taxes, as \$38.60, and the average for towns alone \$31.88. In 1907-08, this State's average was \$26.09. The fact that in six years an average of \$12.51 more per pupil was spent out of local taxation for public school education in Massachusetts shows a clear-cut tendency to better teaching, better equipment, more courses of study in the High School; in all, a readiness on the part of the Commonwealth to go on upbuilding its schools, particularly the High School, which has justly come to be called "The People's University." These facts present a convincing answer to those who would inquire whether the town of Easton has yet reached even the medium of a tax burden.

NEW BUILDING

As a result of conditions set forth in our last report, it was recommended that the town be asked to appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of building an annex to the High School.

At the town meeting, held March 9, 1914, the following letter was read by Mr. D. F. Buckley, Secretary of the School Committee:

Boston, Mass., March 9, 1914.

Daniel F. Buckley, Esq., Secretary,

School Committee of Easton, North Easton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Buckley:

We were very much interested in the talk we had with you the other day regarding the school situation in North Easton and regarding the

pressing need of a new building to carry out the plans which have already been so successfully put in operation by your committee. We feel that the Town of Easton will be much benefited by this enlargement of its educational facilities.

Therefore, speaking for my sister, Mary S. Ames, my brother, John S. Ames, and myself, we would be very glad to co-operate with the School Committee of the Town of Easton and erect a suitable building, the cost not to exceed \$42,000.00, which is the estimate of the above named committee.

This building is to be given to the Town of Easton as a memorial to our parents, Frederick L. Ames and Rebecca C. Ames.

Yours sincerely,

FREDERICK L. AMES.

Voted to accept the generous gift of Mr. F. Lothrop Ames, Miss Mary S. Ames and Mr. John S. Ames for a new school building.

Voted to pass a rising and unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. F. Lothrop Ames, Miss Mary S. Ames and Mr. John S. Ames for their generous gift of a school building to the Town of Easton.

Voted that the donors of this gift and the School Committee constitute the building committee for the new school building.

This splendid exhibition of public-spirited beneficence at once changed the character of the proposed building. As a memorial, the new structure, instead of being an annex to the High School, naturally should have an individuality of its own and be on an appropriate site.

OTHER NEEDS

The agricultural instructor very properly calls attention to the physical aspects of the room now used by the classes in Agriculture. It is in a basement room never intended for study or recitation use, and is entirely unfit for the purpose to which it is now devoted. The only excuse the school department has had for permitting the continued use of this room was the hope that with a new building in sight, the congestion in the high school would be relieved, and a well lighted, heated and ventilated room be made available. With the prospect of waiting for the new accommodations still another year, it is advisable to try to provide a different room. The high school principal's report sets forth a demand for another room for ordinary class purposes. Since every bit of available space is now in use in both the High and Elementary buildings, it may be necessary to put some of the lowest grade rooms on a half day basis (four hours), one teacher using the room in the forenoon, another in the afternoon. This would free rooms for high school use, temporarily. Until the new building is ready we must cheerfully face a number of difficult and troublesome situations.

Conditions make the addition of another teacher to the high school staff imperative. There will be about thirty-five more pupils in the high schools February 1915 than in February 1914, an increase that more than justifies the employment of an extra instructor.

The agents of the State Board of Education have set forth certain standards of efficiency for high schools in Massachusetts. If our school is to maintain its standing as a fully accredited high school, with the privilege of certificating its pupils to the State Normal Schools, it must measure up closely to these standards. The prime requisite is that exclusive of the principal there should be a teacher to every twenty-five pupils, as satisfactory results cannot be attained where teachers are required to give instruction in too many subjects or to too many pupils. Another requirement is that in order to allow the principal time for directing the work of teachers, conferring with pupils and parents and attending to the many details of discipline and class supervision, upon which the smooth and efficient running of the school depends, the maximum number of classes instructed by him should be as follows:

In a schools of more than three hundred pupils, not more than two classes.

In a school of more than two hundred pupils, not more than three classes.

It is satisfying to point out that this gain in high school numbers is a genuine one, in no way counter-balanced by shrinkage of the elementary school unit. The average membership for all the schools of the town recorded for this month of December is sixty greater than in December 1913.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT LAW

On July 1, 1914, the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System went into effect according to legislative enactment. "All teachers who enter the service of the public schools for the first time, on and after July 1, 1914, shall become thereby members of the Association". To teachers already in service on this date joining is optional.

Members are required to pay a yearly assessment of at least Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00). Beyond this and up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) the yearly assessment is five percent of the year's salary.

The money thus contributed is applied to a pension at the time of retirement, together with an equal amount contributed by the Commonwealth. Teachers may retire or be retired with the approval of the Retirement Board, by the School Committee, at sixty years of age or thereafter to the age of seventy. Members must be retired at the age of seventy. In case of withdrawal before retirement the teacher receives his contribution with compound interest at three per cent, or in case of death before becoming eligible to annuity, his contributions with compound interest at three per cent are paid to his heirs.

Whatever difference of opinion there may be regarding the principle of pensioning public service employees, there is no avoiding the fact that persons now entering public school teaching can count on just so much less per year for current living expenses.

Under this law Mrs. Etta F. Andrews voluntarily retired after an efficient and faithful service of thirty-five years as teacher of sewing in the elementary school at North Easton.

GIFTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR

Mrs. Oliver Amès, Sr., has given substantial evidence of her constant and generous interest in the High School, by having electric lights installed at her own expense, this past summer. The assembly hall and two class rooms have been equipped with the indirect lighting system. The corridors, stairways, vestibules, offices, the teachers' room and the class rooms in the basement are the other places lighted.

Also, Mrs. Ames has presented the Agricultural Department with a set of Farmers' Encyclopedias, a standard work of much value to these classes, together with three volumes of the Panama Canal, by Haskins, to the school library, and a fine collection of records for the Victor machine. The excellent use to which these records are put is mentioned in the music supervisor's report.

An anonymous giver has presented a set of Encyclopedias, with a new stand for the same to the School Department. This set has been placed in the grammar room of the South Easton School.

Our pupils are indebted to Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., and Mr. Oakes Ames, for a new tennis court in the rear of the High School. This is one of the best courts to be found anywhere, and is well inclosed by wire netting, supported by net iron posts, set in cement. If the givers could see the constant use to which this court is put, and how much pleasure is obtained from the games played upon it, they would be sure to feel repaid in some measure for their kindness.

Mr. Oakes Ames has had the front doors of the High School building fixed, at considerable expense, so that the outer doors may now be opened and the main vestibule used on proper occasions with safety and convenience.

Mr. George A. Lackey has expressed his very loyal interest in the South Easton school by purchasing and setting out twenty Boston ivy plants on the stone embankment and about the building; by planting twelve small and six large ornamental trees in the front yard; and by furnishing ground bone for the lawn, some sheathing for the janitor's room and a small table and flower stand for the building.

The South Easton Parent-Teachers' Association felt that a piano in the school building would not only add much to the enjoyment of its meetings but would also be of much benefit to the school. The

executive committee started to work energetically, made arrangements for the purchase of an instrument, and by giving concerts in the school and by popular subscriptions have already paid \$70 towards the cost, leaving a balance of \$125. Plans are under way to reduce the debt by \$50 during the present year.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

The Parent-Teacher Association of North Easton and a similar association in South Easton had a successful year. A number of interesting and instructive addresses were delivered and the social value of the meetings well proved. The South Easton organization closed its season by giving a fine banquet to members and invited guests in the schoolhouse. Among the speakers and subjects heard during the year were the following:

Principal A. C. Boyden, Bridgewater State Normal School,

"The Schools of Today."

Deputy Commissioner of Education, William Orr,

"The Intermediate or Junior High School."

Principal Fred W. Ward, Taunton High School,

"High School Administration."

Supt. John C. Davis, Canton, Mass.,

"Some Modern Tendencies in Education."

Mr. Charles Morrill, State Normal School, Hyannis,

"Suggestion in Education."

Deputy Commissioner of Education, Robert O. Small,

"Prevocational Educational."

Miss Annie L. Burke, Brockton High School,

"School and Home Gardens."

Miss Cora A. Newton, Bridgewater Normal School,

"What the Schools are Doing and Why."

· "SWAT THE FLY"

Thru the efforts and generosity of the District Nursing Association of North Easton a fly contest was held similar to the one the year before. A prize of five dollars (\$5.00) was won by Mary Maliff of the fifth grade who caught forty-two cupfuls of flies. Fly traps were bought in large numbers and loaned to the pupils for use at home during the warm season. The efforts of the children, particularly in the early summer days, have very likely resulted in a decrease of the fly pest. Moreover, from a purely educational point of view the effort seems to be worth while because the attention of children is focused sharply, at an impressionable stage of mental development, upon the necessity of reducing to a minimum this insect peril. When these children have homes of their own in years to come they are more likely to follow sanitary ways of living.

GARDEN PRIZES

Mr. Winthrop Ames again showed his interest in the children's garden movement by generously offering sixty dollars (\$60.00) in prizes. About three hundred and fifty gardens, both flower and vegetable, were planted. The most successful of these, about seventy, were visited by a judging committee three times during the season. In September the prizes, from fifty cents (50c) to three dollars (\$3.00), were awarded at a meeting held at High School.

Prizes offered at Grange Fair by Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., were awarded to boys making the best manual training products.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

The last school day before Christmas the little people on the first floor of the North Easton Elementary school were made happy by having two massive trees loaded with toys and sweets. Mrs. F. L. Ames, Mrs. John S. Ames and Miss Mary S. Ames were the real Santa Clauses in this affair, but each tree was attended by the traditional St. Nicholas with bells and white whiskers, impersonated by live seventh grade boys.

CONCLUSION

Mention was made in our last report of the school system as a living, growing organization. In closing, I wish to restate this fact. We look back upon the schools of our grandfathers as woefully lacking in many particulars. There was no profession of teaching then and it was only rarely that a person with natural gifts for teaching was found in the school room. Usually instructors were those who had failed in other lines of effort or youths who were working their way thru college. Occasionally one of these student-teachers possessed a gifted personality that was stimulating and helpful to his scholars. Under the influence of such a character the ambitious, able pupils often went forward to large accomplishments, but ordinarily the quality of teaching was such that individuals succeeded not because of, but in spite of, "the little red school house."

Even today, in the face of notable improvements made in our educational facilities since the days of Horace Mann, teaching has only just begun to develop as a real science. As our Commissioner of Education, Dr. Snedden, is fond of saying, teaching as a profession today is comparable to medicine as a profession a hundred years ago. It is entirely possible that those living in the last quarter of our present century may look back upon our day with as much adverse criticism of our present school systems as we pass on those of three generations

ago. The scientific basis of so vital and universal a process as education broadens slowly and only after much thought, investigation, experiment and practise.

Agencies more numerous than ever before and more highly trained, skillful and devoted are now at work upon our present day problems. Further extension of public school activities is bound to come. We must not lag behind. Without undue hurry and always guarding against waste, we ought to take up promptly the new things that reliable educational opinion and practise promise to be of benefit to our children. Let us see to it that the growth of our local system keeps pace with the evolution of good American school systems generally.

With sincere appreciation of the co-operation received during the past year from all—parents, school committee, teachers and pupils—this report is respectfully submitted.

C. R. STACY,

December 31, 1914.

Superintendent of Schools.

THE REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. C. R. Stacy,
Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith present my fourth annual report as principal of the Oliver Ames High School.

On February 12th, 1914, we received forty-eight pupils from the seventh grades to become section B, lower section of our Sub-Freshman class. These, with the 37 pupils received in September, 1913, make the total number received from the seventh grades during the school year 1913-1914, eighty-five. This gave us a registration of 288 in Feb., 1914. This number, with the fourteen pupils who left school between September and December, and the two who entered after February, made our total registration for the school year 304. In order to meet this increase we found it necessary to add one more teacher to the teaching force, making the total twelve, including the principal.

The class which graduated in June numbered twenty-seven, the largest in the history of the school. Of this number, three completed the course in three years. The graduates were divided among the courses as follows: Commercial, thirteen; College, five; Normal, six; Scientific,

three. Of the thirteen who graduated from the Commercial department, nine were placed in positions either regular or substitute, two went to other commercial schools and two remained at home. Four from the Normal course entered various normal schools, two remaining at home. Of the boys taking the Scientific course, one went to Rhode Island State College, one to a Military School and the third to a Commercial School. Of the five college pupils, one entered Radcliffe, one Sargent's School of Physical Culture, one entered a business college, one remained at home, and one entered business.

At the opening of school in September 1914, we had a registration of 288, an increase of 38 over September 1913. This number is exactly the same as our highest number enrolled at any one time during the last school year. From September to December this year, we have lost only ten pupils. This is a good showing. Having a registration of thirty-eight larger than last year; we lost four less pupils this year than during the same time last year. In my report last year, I spoke of the conditions being very crowded, they are much worse this year. If you will look at the registration table given below, you will see that on December 31, 1914, we had thirty-eight more pupils than one year ago. This more than justifies our addition of one teacher last February. Looking forward to this coming February, when a class of about thirty will be ready to enter, the question arises, where shall we put them? We have absolutely no room in the High School building and room must be obtained somewhere else or they must be left in the grammar school. No matter what is done with them another teacher will be necessary. Below I give a set of tables which are self-explanatory.

REGISTRATION BY COURSES Dec. 31, 1914.	Total	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Fresh. A	Fresh. B	Sub. Fresh. A.	Sub. Fresh. B
College.....	26	3	7	5	1	3	0	7
Scientific.....	31	3	4	8	3	6	3	4
Normal.....	34	2	7	2	6	2	9	6
Commercial.....	130	17	21	23	9	16	22	22
Household Arts.....	24	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
Practical Arts.....	13	5	0	1	1	1	3	2
Agriculture.....	20	3	1	3	2	1	2	8
Total.....	278	36	43	45	25	32	43	54

THE REGISTRATION BY CLASSES

Dec. 31, 1914.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors.....	12	24	36
Juniors.....	16	27	43
Sophomores.....	28	17	45
*Freshmen A.....	12	13	25
Freshmen B.....	17	15	32
*Sub-Freshmen A.....	16	27	43
Sub-Freshmen B.....	28	26	54
	129	149	278

*The "A" classes entered in February.

Freshmen A become sophomores February 1915, and Sub-Freshmen A become Freshmen. This will give the regular four year High School a registration of 224 in February, an increase of 13 over last February.

Our registration was 240 Dec. 31, 1913, making a gain this year of 33 pupils.

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL

Registration by Subjects, December 31, 1914.

	Composition	Literature	Rhetoricals	History	Civics	French	Latin	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Mathematics	Biology	Chemistry	Science	Physics	Geography	Bookkeeping	Stenography	Typewriting	Business Practice	Commerce	Penmanship	Drawing	Sewing	Cooking	Woodworking	Dressmaking, Millinery	Music	Agriculture	Drill
Seniors	35	35	15	13	5	5	4		2		8	1	6		12			17	20	17		21	9	2	2	6	3	36	3	
Juniors	43	43	1	44	24	17	11		1	23	1		12					21	28	25		21	5	6	2	7	12	43		
Sophomores	45	45		35	1	23	6		19			27		5		28	4		28			27	9	7	11	14		45	3	
Freshmen A	25	25	7	30		12	1		13			23		1		21			18			13	6	4	10	8		25	4	
Freshmen B	32	32	13	32		21	4				14		26			17			22			29	10	6	15	14		32		
Sub-Freshmen A	43	43		41			7	35					21		24				24			30	2	17	18	6		43	2	
Sub-Freshmen B	54	54		33			54								54				23			30	4	22	10	22		54	8	
Total	277	277	36	228	30	78	33	89	35	23	23	51	18	53	12	78	66	42	163	17	25	171	45	64	68	77	15	278	20	50

The following table is a study of this year's senior class made by Miss Florence Holland. This table is made out in the same manner as that of the class of 1912, given in the school report for 1911. Besides the percentage figures in Table 1, I am giving those of the report of 1911 for comparison.

41 No. of North Easton Grammar School Graduates.

9 No. " South " " " "

5 No. " Unionville " " "

2 No. " Union " " "

57 Total number of Grammar School Graduates.

11 (six girls and five boys) did not enter High School.

46 No. of entrances from Easton.

8 (three girls and five boys) entered from outside schools.

54 New Entrances.

1 (girl) was kept back from former year.

55 Total Freshman Class in 1911.

7 (three girls and four boys) dropped out first year.

48 Total Freshman Class at end of year, June 1912.

3 (one girl and two boys) did not return to Sophomore year.

45 No. of Freshmen returned to Sophomore year.

1 (girl) entered second year.

46 Total Sophomore Class in 1912.

5 (two girls and three boys) dropped out second year.

41 Total Sophomore Class at end of year, June 1913.

4 (one girl and three boys) did not return to Junior year.

37 No. of Sophomores returned to Junior year.

1 (boy) entered third year.

38 Total Junior Class in 1913.

5 (one girl and four boys) dropped out in third year.

33 Total Junior Class at end of year, June 1914.

1 (girl) did not return to Senior year.

32 No. of Juniors returned to Senior year.

3 (one girl and two boys) graduated in three years.

29 Senior Class.

TABLE 1.

Group	CLASS OF 1915				CL. OF '12
	Boys	Girls	No.	Percentage	Percentage
1. Remained four years and graduated	12	17	29	52.8	40.5
2. Remained four years but did not graduate.....	0	0	0	0.0	2.4
3. Remained three years, dropped out during fourth year.....	0	0	0	0.0	7.1
4. Remained three years and then dropped out.....	0	1	1	1.8	7.1
5. Remained two years, dropped out during third year.....	3	1	4	7.3	4.8
6. Remained two years and then dropped out.....	3	1	4	7.3	7.1
7. Remained one year, dropped out during second year.....	3	1	4	7.3	11.9
8. Remained one year and then dropped out.....	2	1	3	5.4	4.8
9. Dropped out during first year.....	4	3	7	12.7	14.3
10. Completed the work in three years and graduated.....	2	1	3	5.4	0.0
Total.....	29	26	55	100.00	100.0

Items one and ten in the column of percentage should be added, making the total 58.2 to be graduated as against 40.5 in 1912, a gain of 17.7 percent. This shows that the pupils of the present senior class have remained in school better than they did in the class of 1912.

THE VICTOR TALKING MACHINE

February 16, 1914, a concert was given under the direction of Mr. Nye, assisted by the Anna C. Ames Band. The proceeds, together with the gift of the class of 1913 of Ten Dollars, was used for the purchase of a Victor Talking Machine and a few records. Mrs. Anna C. Ames very generously donated twenty-five more records. The Victor has been used at one dance and one public recital. Its use in the music classes is mentioned in the report of Mr. Nye.

Miss Winchester's French classes sold chocolate, the proceeds going to the purchase of four sets of French records similar to those used by the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and were obtained through the kindness of Lieutenant W. A. Hall, a graduate of our High School. These records have been very helpful to the French classes.

During this last year we have had a number of business and professional men come before the school to give the pupils some idea of the various businesses and professions. Among them were the following:

Mr. Daniel Buckley, on "Value of a High School Education;" Miss Fuller, the district nurse, on "The Qualifications of a Nurse;" Mr. Oakes Ames, on "Economic Botany;" Mr. Lewis Peck, of Peck & Company, Lewiston, Maine, largest department store east of Boston, on "Modern Business Methods." Mr. Stacy has spoken to the school twice on "After High School, What?" and "Agriculture as a Vocation," and Representative Leo M. Harlow, on "Legislature and Legislation."

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Our Commercial department has been very successful in doing the work which we expected of it, that is, to turn out stenographers and bookkeepers who, without additional training, are competent to take positions and hold them. Four of this department had positions before the close of school in June and were allowed to leave school to take them. A questionnaire was sent out to twenty-seven pupils who have taken commercial work during the last three years and who are now holding positions. To the question "Was your training in stenography sufficient for your needs?" all that replied answered "Yes." We also asked for suggestions for the improvement of the course. The two general suggestions were more penmanship, and bookkeeping the last year. These had already been remedied by giving penmanship every year in the High School and a review of bookkeeping the last year.

Below I give a table showing the hours of outside work done by the senior commercial pupils. This work was in typewriting, stenography, bookkeeping, and office work. We should be glad if more of the town officers and town's people made use of this department. There is no charge, it being done to give the pupils experience in actual work such as they would meet with in an office.

Extra Work Done by the Commercial Department.

Mr. Stacy.....	191 hrs.	13 min.
Mr. Phipps.....	144 hrs.	6 min.
Mr. Powers.....	31 "	20 "
Mr. Pratt.....	1 "	50 "
So. Easton P. T. A.....	9 "	55 "
Miss Maliff.....	20 "	5 "
Miss Woodfin.....	4 "	
Miss Drake.....	6 "	30 "
Miss Winchester.....	5 "	40 "
Mr. Hanlon.....	4 "	
Miss Stone.....	5 "	20 "
Mr. Partington.....	1 "	20 "
Unity Alliance.....	1 "	
Total.....	426 "	49 "

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The courses in cooking, sewing, dressmaking and millinery continue to be very popular as is shown by the increase in all these classes over last year, in fact the number taking sewing was so large that at the beginning of the year we had to bar the new Sub-Freshmen girls. Later, however, arrangements were made so that Mrs. Clements, the Grammar School instructor, could take them. Another year it will be necessary to again restrict the courses or employ another teacher part of the time.

The sewing room has been improved by the addition of electric lights which were put in by members of the Physics class.

The cooking classes continue to furnish lunches at a reasonable price for those who wish them. The following statistics which were taken one day give a general idea of where the pupils get the lunches. (1) The number of pupils who brought lunches from home 139. (2) The number of pupils under (1) who purchased something at the lunch counter, fifteen. (3) The number of pupils under (1) who purchase something at the store, nine. (4) The number of pupils who bought entire lunch at the store, twenty-three. (5) The number of pupils who bought entire lunch at the counter, thirty. (6) The number of pupils who bought part of their lunch at the counter and part at the store, three. (7) The number of pupils who went home to lunch, thirty-two. (8) High School teachers having lunch, twelve. (9) Grammar School teachers having lunch, six. This makes a total of sixty-six who were served by our lunch counter.

During the school year 1913-1914, \$563.72 was taken in for lunches, \$552.14 was spent for supplies, leaving a balance of \$11.58. The lunches were sold as near cost as possible as is shown by the small balance.

The number of boys taking woodworking this year has increased fifteen. The conditions however are better because Mr. Kelley, the new Manual Arts teacher, devotes more time to the High School pupils. The mechanical drawing class is five larger than last year. The drawing room has been transferred to the manual training room in the basement of the Grammar School building. Last year, however, we had thirty-five pupils, mostly girls taking free hand drawing. This year we have had to abandon this for two reasons. First, there was no available room in the High School and it would not be feasible to send them to the boy's workshop in the Grammar School building, and second, Mr. Kelley's time was all taken up by this other work. In connection with this free hand drawing, I should recommend that it be replaced in the High School at the first opportunity as it handicaps the girls going to normal school not to have it. It is possible to get a teacher to teach both drawing and sewing. This might be a solution of the problem another year and also help out in the Domestic Science department.

The pupils taking manual arts have done repairing in the High and Grammar school buildings, making a saving to the town. They have laid the hall floor in the Grammar School building and are now putting in adjustable shelves in the principal's office. In the spring they are planning to put a bulkhead in the High School basement and various other improvements.

CLASS OF 1914

The following pupils of the class of 1914 are attending educational institutions: Lillian Drake, Bridgewater Normal; Malcolm Erving, Bryant & Stratton; Mildred Evans, Radcliffe; Grace Harlow, Sargent's School of Physical Culture; Helen Howard, Bridgewater Normal; George Malloy, Rhode Island State College; Esther Melendy, Framingham Normal; Emily Howard, Framingham Normal; Mary Nolan, Brockton Business College; George Shepard, St. John's Military School; Elsie White, Stoughton Business College; George Wood, Bryant & Stratton.

On Columbus Day the class presented the High School with a bust of Columbus.

The walls and woodwork of the buildings have not been tinted for fourteen years, and now it has become so dusty it may be easily brushed off in spots. I should recommend that it be attended to this summer.

GRADUATES FOR YEAR 1914

Beda Charlotte Anderson.....	Commercial
Leon Wolcott Britton.....	College
Thomas Gregory Clonan.....	Commercial
Gladys Sarah Coldwell.....	Commercial
George Gregory Cotter.....	Commercial
Lillian Beatrice Drake.....	Normal
Malcolm Victor Erving.....	College
Mildred Williams Evans.....	College
Helen Gertrude Flannagan.....	Commercial
Grace Harlow.....	College
Emily Almira Howard.....	Normal
*Helen Katherine Howard.....	Normal
Lizzie Gertrude Howard.....	Commercial
Gertrude Elvira Johnson.....	Commercial
*John Joseph McCarthy.....	College
*George Joseph Malloy.....	Scientific
Esther Rugg Melendy.....	Normal
Margaret Jones Nichols.....	Commercial
Mary Ellen Nolan.....	Commercial
Florence Lucy Osborne.....	Commercial

George Searle Shepard.....	Scientific
Gertrude Mae Spooner.....	Normal
Lucy Agnes Sullivan.....	Commercial
Ruey Winifred Watts.....	Commercial
Elsie Mae White.....	Commercial
Eunice Mildred Williams.....	Normal

*Graduated in three years

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Oliver Ames High School, Thursday, June 18, 1914

1. Prelude—A. C. Ames Band.
2. March—A. C. Ames Band.
3. Address of Welcome by the President of the Class—
George Gregory Cotter.
4. Oh! Italia, Italia Beloved. From Opera "Lucrezia Borgia"—
The School.
5. The Significance of Kipling's Poetry—Lillian Drake (Second Honors).
Assisted by Ruey Watts, "IF"; George Malloy, "Gunga Din."
6. The Panama Canal and Two of It's Heroes—George Ripley Wood.
7. Selections from Opera "Faust"—The School.
8. The Wizard of Menlo Park—Leon Britton.
9. Class Prophecy—Malcolm Victor Erving.
10. The Advance of Woman In Applied Mathematics—
Mildred Williams Evans (Highest Honors).
11. What From Vengeance. Sextet from Opera "Lucia de Lammermoor"
The School.
12. Class Will—Lucy Agnes Sullivan.
13. Presentation of Diplomas—
Mr. Oakes Ames, Chairman of School Committee.
14. Selection—A. C. Ames Band.

In closing I wish to thank you and the teachers for the co-operation and support given me this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIE J. PHIPPS.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. Chester R. Stacy,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to present this, my second annual report as Instructor of Agriculture, covering the period from March 1 to Dec. 1, 1914.

The year began with a registration of fifteen boys; during the spring there were two failures and two changed courses in the summer. At the beginning of the fall term ten new boys entered the department, making a total of twenty-one to begin the work in September. One boy moved to a neighboring town in October, leaving a present membership of twenty, an increase over last year of twenty-five per cent. One fourth of the boys taking the work last year were from the grammar grades, this year all members are in the high school.

To sum up, total enrollment for the year has been, Boys 24; Girls 0; distributed by ages as follows:

Age	No.	Age	No.	Age	No.
14-15.....	10	16-17.....	2	18-19.....	1
15-16.....	5	17-18.....	5	19-20.....	1

Average Age.....15.9

Entered first time this year.....10

Withdrew during the year.....4

Membership at close of year.....20

Average membership.....15.7

Average attendance.....15.37

Instruction was carried on practically the same as last year. Agricultural students spend one-half of their school time each day in the class-room doing recitation, laboratory and project-study work. The boys were grouped last year in classes; a third class was necessary this year for the incoming boys. Since two classes occupy nearly the full day, the upper class was given work which overlapped the laboratory and project-study periods of the lower classes. This arrangement has given better results than might be supposed, but it is felt that efficient work can be carried on only in two classes, unless an assistant is added to the teaching force.

The text-book study for the first year pupils took up the following subjects: the occupations of the town; the leading farming occupations; the geography of the locality and its effect on the local plants; colonial and modern agriculture; the farm establishment; the plan of the home farm; farm plants and animals and their relation to soil fertility, climate and farm work; the make-up of the soil; soil making agents; study and classification of soils; the relation of the soil and the kind of farming

followed; water and air in the soil; movement of water in different soils; drainage and irrigation; soil bacteria and their work; soil inoculation for legumes; the reasons for tillage; tillage tools; the improvement of soils; and the classification and propagation of plants.

The second-year pupils studied plant breeding; heredity; variation; artificial selection; Mendel's law and its application; methods of improvement of farm plants; methods of propagation of plants; uses and sources of the elements of plant food; how plants live and grow; the uses and sources of plant proteids, carbohydrates and fats; classification of plant food fertilizers; sources and value of nitrogenous, phosphatic, potassic and calcic fertilizers; cost, valuation and analysis of commercial fertilizers; the home mixing of fertilizers; how to determine what fertilizer to use; and natural and green manures.

The third year pupils studied farm management, the organization and management of the farm for the purpose of securing the largest continuous profit. The following topics were taken up: the personal characteristics desirable for a farmer; the profits to be expected from farming; cost of living on farms and cities; farm investments; the back-to-the-land movement; types of farming as affected by climate, soil, topography, distance from market, supply and demand, land values, capital, labor, insects, diseases and neighbors; diversified and specialized farming; intensive and extensive farming; means of maintaining the fertility of the soil; the principle of feeding; the balanced ration; animal records; pure bred versus grade stock; capital in its relation to profits and type of farming; methods of renting land; farm labor; farm equipment; farm layout and cropping systems.

Every boy admitted to the agricultural course must have the use of a reasonable amount of land or an equipment sufficient to carry on one of the lines of animal industry. Since poultry raising and gardening are so profitable and well suited to the locality, many boys select these as major projects. Each boy chooses his subject with his inclinations and home equipment in mind; then he studies and discusses every phase of that business in the class-room to sift out the principles and practices which he can later put into actual operation.

A time-sheet, modeled after that in use in the United States Department of Agriculture, is required of each boy. This is a daily record covering the temperature, weather, project income, project expense, and a close record of the work of every hour of the working day. Thus he is taught applied arithmetic, English, bookkeeping and agriculture in a most vital way. These records are posted on the bulletin board in tabular form that the progress may be more easily noted. The poultry sheet carrying the records of nine flocks will be complete on Dec. 31. The records of sixteen flocks containing 557 birds are being kept at the present time. Over 500 samples of milk have been examined by the

older boys with the Babcock tester. Records of nineteen cows are now being kept.

The effectiveness of the project method of study depends largely on the reference materials in the library. With this in mind the agricultural library has been increased to 112 volumes, 28 being added this year; the number of agricultural reports has increased to forty; the bulletins of definite worth have reached the number of 1530. To enable the students to work easily with this large number of bulletins, they have been arranged in filing cases under thirty-two titles. A splendid addition to our library in the form of an encyclopedia of agriculture in seven volumes was presented by Mrs. Anna C. Ames. Mrs. H. P. Williams and Mr. Phipps present four farm papers. Seven other farm papers are subscribed to.

The boys in the department spent two days at Brockton Fair paying particular attention to the animal and vegetable exhibits.

The record of employment of the fourteen boys who were members of the department the greater part of the year is given below; this record does not include the ten new boys who entered in September, since only a part of the year is involved.

REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT OF AGRICULTURAL PUPILS

Summary of Results by O. A. H. S. Agricultural Department

Enrollment Boys 14. Girls 0.

Summary of Results by Pupils																			
No. of Pupils	Age	Pupils Projects—Titles and Scope	Hours of Pupil on Project	Rate Paid Per Hour by Pupil	Inventories		Profit and Loss		Pupils Project Income			Other Family Income From Pupils Project			Cash or Credit Received by Pupil from Work during Period				Grand Total From All Work
					Beginning of Project	End of Project	Gain Chief Source	Loss Chief Source	Net Profit	Paid for Self Labor	Total	Labor Man or Horse	Rent Seed Feed	Total	Farm Work At Home	Farm Work Away From Home	Total Project	Other than Farm Work	
1	15	Kitchen Gardening, Garden Area 4025 sq. ft.	75	Cents 15	.....	.....	Garden	.....	\$33.3	\$11.25	\$44.55	\$1.95	\$3.50	\$5.45	\$30.00	.....	\$74.55	.....	\$74.55
2	17	Dairying, Summer Work on Farm	577	20	.....	.....	Summer Work	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$115.40	115.40	.....	115.40
3	16	Poultry Keeping—Gardening, Garden 1209 sq. ft. 25 Hens. 25 Chicks	Poultry 94 Garden 56½	5	.....	.....	Poultry	.....	21.43	10.35	31.78	.....	40.50	40.50	9.89	12.82	54.49	.86	55.35
4	17	Poultry Keeping, Summer Work on Farm, 11 Hens, 40 Chicks	130	5	15.00	51.85	Summer Work	.....	28.94	6.50	35.44	.....	18.61	18.61	7.86	94.85	138.15	10.27	148.42
5	15	Kitchen Gardening, Garden 3190 sq. ft. Poultry Keeping, 15 Hens, 35 Chicks	P 68½ G 79.3	5	8.00	17.00	Poultry	.....	12.46 6.54	3.43 7.93	30.36	.....	9.95	9.95	7.85	.40	38.61	12.74	51.35
6	14	Kitchen Gardening, Garden 2100 Sq. ft. Poultry Keeping, 60 Hens, 115 Chicks	P195 G 40	5 10	120.85	69.70	Poultry	.....	63.70	13.73	77.43	1.50	102.53	104.03	39.33	.50	117.26	1.20	118.46
7	17	Market Gardening, One-half Acre Market Garden	43	15	.....	5.00	Garden	.....	34.60	6.45	41.05	5.00	2.50	7.50	48.00	7.25	96.30	15.00	111.30
8	17	Kitchen Gardening, Small Garden	60	15	.....	.....	Outside Work	.....	.11	9.00	9.11	2.50	4.14	6.64	.....	.....	9.11	145.00	154.11
9	16	Potato Growing, Potatoes 4500 Poultry Keeping, 28 Hens, 115 Chicks Market Gardening, Garden 1449sq. ft.	P120 G 435	5 10	28.00	42.60	Garden	.....	30.63	49.50	80.13	.....	37.98	37.98	46.58	.....	126.71	17.12	143.83
10	15	Poultry Keeping, 16 Hens 40 Pullets Kitchen Gardening, Garden 4356 sq. ft.	P147 G 154	5 10	25.00	78.80	Garden	.....	P2784 G 5526	7.35 15.40	105.85	1.00	36.55	37.55	12.65	.....	118.50	.....	118.50
11	19	Poultry Keeping, 35 Hens Dairying, 2 Cows, Calf Potato Growing, Potatoes 1200 sq. ft.	237.1	P 5 G 15	193.00	251.67	Cow	.....	137.62	20.62	158.24	2062	137.79	158.41	.60	63.68	222.52	100.41	322.93
12	15	Market Gardening, Garden 6000 sq. ft. Poultry Keeping, 16 Hens	P 20 G 65	5 15	24.00	45.35	Garden	.....	130.77	10.75	141.52	.20	26.84	27.04	181.41	1.60	324.53	10.00	334.53
13	15	Kitchen Gardening, Garden 2240 sq. ft. Poultry Keeping, 8 Hens	20	10	8.00	9.00	Garden	.....	34.00	2.00	36.00	.....	1.50	1.50	.....	16.15	52.15	25.65	77.80
14	18	Potato Growing, One-half Acre Potatoes and Cabbages Dairying, Care of 3 Cows	51½	20	.....	.....	Potatoes	.....	21.79	12.00	33.79	12.41	27.10	39.51	87.80	11.20	132.79	41.65	174.44
		Totals		2677.93	1047	459.35	596.97		638.99	\$186.26	\$825.25	\$45.18	\$449.49	\$494.67	\$471.97	\$323.85	\$1621.07	\$379.90	\$2000.97

*P Poultry, G Garden, a Average rate

A comparison of this report with that of last shows that while the average age has decreased about a year the totals in the most important items are larger this year. The following is interesting:

Total project income of 19 pupils.....	1913	\$1062.52	\$55.89
" " " " " 14 "	1914	825.25	58.94
Other family income from pupils' projects	1913	283.96	14.94
" " " " " " "	1914	494.67	35.33
Farm work at home of 19 pupils.....	1913	622.51	32.76
" " " " " 14 "	1914	471.97	33.71
Farm work away from home.....	1913	803.72	42.30
" " " " " " "	1914	323.85	23.13
Total farm work including projects....	1913	2488.76	130.98
" " " " " " "	1914	1621.07	115.79
Total earned from non-farm work.....	1913	808.55	42.55
" " " " " " "	1914	379.90	27.07

Thus it is seen that the average project income has increased about three dollars; the average family income from the pupils' project has increased about twenty-one dollars; the average boy has done more productive work at home and less away from home, giving a decrease in his earning of about fifteen dollars, but the advantage of being at home more than equalizes this; the average boy earned less from non-farm work in 1914 but gave more time to his farm work, which cannot fail to show in future years.

Many boys of the department entered state or local contests this year with good results. The total winnings in the local contests amount to \$28.75. The state contests have not as yet been decided. Early in the year a cash prize of five dollars was offered by the instructor to the pupil in Easton who should gather the largest number of nests of the tent caterpillar. This prize was won by Richard Southworth with a total of 13,655 nests. Honorable mention should be given Arthur Nystrom who collected nearly ten thousand nests. A total of over thirty-one thousand nests representing nearly ten million caterpillars were thus destroyed. In a class contest for neatness of note-book work, Milton Anderson won a Norcross cultivator.

A private orchard of thirty trees was pruned and scraped by the second-year boys early in the spring.

Photographs of the type of work carried on by Easton agricultural pupils will be shown at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year.

Of the many visitors to the department may be mentioned the following: members of the faculty of Bridgewater, Taunton and Hopkinton (N. H.) High Schools, V. A. Saunders and H. J. Baker representing the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Mr. Hubbard of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Supt. Farley and members of the Brockton School Board, C. T. C. Whitcomb in charge of the Massachusetts Educational Exhibit

at the Panama-Pacific Exposition; Mr. C. H. Lane, Chief Specialist of Agriculture and Commissioner Robert O. Small, Mass. Board of Education.

It is plainly evident that the course is no longer an experiment but an actual necessity to Easton, since the entire registration is from this town. The boys are doing good productive work which this year yielded a greater sum than the department cost. This work calls for robust health and all conditions which tend to lower the vitality of the boys should be eliminated. Conditions at home are generally good while those at school are too often poor. The quarters of the agricultural department in our high school are disreputable. The room is in the basement, closely associated with the usual necessities. The walls are constantly giving off moisture. Practically no sunlight enters the room and so little light is admitted that electricity is used nearly all the time. The room is dark, damp, dismal, discouraging and disease-breeding. A visitor expressed it truthfully when he said, "No farmer would keep any kind of stock in such a place." In the interest of the good health and efficiency of its members it is urged that the department be provided with proper quarters.

I wish to thank the members of the Advisory Board, the teachers, parents, pupils and friends of the department for their close co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. POWERS,

Agricultural Instructor.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Brockton, Mass., December 31, 1914.

Mr. C. R. Stacy,

Superintendent of Schools, Easton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stacy:—

I am pleased to submit my report on the subject of music in the public schools of Easton for the year 1914, and to note that our music study has made favorable progress during the year, both from the musical and technical standpoints, in that there has been a gain in definiteness of results. We are working with this ideal in mind,—that we cannot be sure of definite results without a definite plan of work to follow. As an aid to such results, I have placed in the hands of the teachers, an outline of music study in detail, for our period of thirteen weeks. This outline insures in our course of study the inclusion of the features we desire at the present time, and gives the teachers an opportunity to realize the scope of the work and to make connection between

its different elements. From a technical standpoint, we are teaching only such music theory as we deem necessary that the child shall know, in order that he may sing from the staff and express himself in regard to the music notation intelligently. The technical in music study is only the means to the end—the musical. One way in which we are emphasizing the musical side in the grades where the child first learns the songs from notation, is the memorizing of such songs and the musical singing of the same after they have been perfectly learned from notation. We feel that this practise gets away from the mechanical, after this means has served its purpose. We are cultivating the feature of individual responsibility for every problem taught the class, and we give the individual as much attention as is possible and justifiable.

We believe the one great reason for the inclusion of music as a subject in the curriculum of our public schools is its power as a factor of great influence for good in human lives. Since music is the language of the emotions, we are dealing with a vital element of life when we endeavor to create ability to express one's feelings through music, and also to cultivate a love for the beautiful as it exists in good music, both from the standpoint of the performer and the listener. The art of knowing good music and of appreciating it is one to be cultivated if we would be well educated and a musical nation in the best sense. How are we to learn to appreciate good music? I know of no way except to take part in the performance of or to listen to a good performance of the best musical art. In the schools, the chorus singing and the orchestra playing give opportunities for performances of good music. From the standpoint of the listener, we must have a means of getting good music before our pupils. To this end, the talking machine and the mechanical players are to-day playing an important part. During the year, our High School secured a Victor talking machine and a few records with the proceeds from a musical concert. Through the kindness of Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., our library of records was enlarged and we have a good representation of the best in music. We appreciate the gift from Mrs. Ames and thank her for her kindness. By this means, pupils hear reproductions of good examples of vocal and instrumental music. We can study the different voices, instruments, forms and types of music in detail, thus getting in close touch with what we actually desire to know and learn how to appreciate.

In our High School, the three upper classes as the Senior School form one chorus, and the two lower classes as the Intermediate or Junior School form another chorus. Pupils enter the Intermediate School from the various schools of the town and from varying conditions, one can easily imagine the complexity of the problem of uniting these pupils of the Intermediate School age and of establishing a working basis. We have been allowed one period a week with these pupils, but this amount

of time is inadequate to the needs of the class, and it is hoped that more time may soon be allowed, in order that a closer touch may be gained with these pupils.

The musical spirit is the thing to create in public schools, and this gained, lead the pupils to the highest level in the best musical art.

I desire to thank the school committee, the superintendent and the teachers for their co-operation in the interest of our music.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD B. NYE,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PRACTICAL ARTS

North Easton, Mass., Jan. 1, 1915.

Mr. C. R. Stacy,
Supt. of Schools.

I herewith submit my first report as Director of Practical Arts for the term ending December 22, 1914.

There are seventy-seven boys from the several High school classes, making a total of two hundred seventy periods per week in Practical Arts, which is about twice that of last year. In Mechanical Drawing there are forty-five boys, a slight increase over the previous year.

With such a large number of students and our limited accommodations, it is a very difficult problem to arrange the work to the best advantage to all concerned, many of the students wishing to take extra periods. However, by rearranging the schedule of the elementary school, we are enabled to give five periods per week more to the High school classes without serious loss to the elementary school.

During the past term a new floor in the North Easton elementary building was laid. Tables for the kindergarten and for primary rooms, a cabinet for an outside school, a sewing rack and shelves for the Domestic Science department, repairing sixteen lecture chairs for the High school, together with many other repairs to the equipment, and glass setting were some of the projects of the High school classes.

Many of the boys have started library tables, writing desks, kitchen cabinets, book cases, and many articles of furniture for home. The student makes a working drawing of the article to be made and figures the cost of the material, so that before constructing anything he will know just what it will cost to construct it, thereby correlating shop mathematics and drawing with the tool work. Many of the boys have made tabourets, picture frames and other articles, realizing quite a profit from the sale of these things.

The boys in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of the elementary school are given one period and a half a week in Practical Arts, their projects including the making of toys and small articles for home use, together with the gaining of knowledge of the use and care of tools.

In the district schools we would like to keep the work up in line with that of the North Easton schools, but with such small, scattered groups lacking shop facilities it is difficult to come very near this standard.

In addition to the wood work the Practical Arts include card board construction, reed and raffia basketry and cane seating. Many of the boys and girls have earned something by repairing chairs outside of school hours. During the coming year we intend to add shoe repairing to the work of the grades, as this is of practical value to the boy.

During the coming year I would recommend the rearrangement of the drawing classes in the High school, as at present there are seniors, freshmen, and sub-freshmen in the drawing room at one time, making it difficult to carry on the work as it should be.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. George Sylvester for his valuable assistance and all others who have co-operated with us in the work during the past term.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. KELLEY,

Director of Practical Arts.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF SEWING

Mr. C. R. Stacy,
Supt. of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The work in the sewing room was about the same as in past years up to the first of October, when upon the retirement of Mrs. Andrews (who had had charge of the school for thirty-five years) the supervision came into the hands of the undersigned. The only change made then was dropping the two lower grades, and substituting the sub-freshmen of the High school, as it is believed the time can be used more profitably by the older children, they having two periods a week.

Two more sewing machines have been added, making four now in use. Electric lights have also been installed, and what was a very poorly lighted sewing room has been made more satisfactory.

We would welcome more frequent visits from parents of the children, and would be happy to demonstrate our class work to townspeople at any time.

Since making the last report the following garments have been cut and made in the school.

17 large aprons	1 long sleeve apron
1 hemstitched apron	40 pillow cases.
4 Mexican work towels	8 flannel skirts
4 cotton skirts	1 lace trimmed handkerchief
2 napkins, all napery stitched	1 flannel sack, feather stitched
1 shirt waist dress (woman's)	1 shirt waist (woman's)
32 small aprons	5 tea aprons
2 bath robes	3 ladder stitched pillow cases
1 roller towel	3 flannel skirts, feather stitched hem
17 handkerchiefs	1 table cloth
1 flannel sack	1 bread apron
9 bags	1 bureau scarf
90 towels	24 holders
1 hemstitched handkerchief	1 tray cloth
1 outline cushion	1 night dress
1 corset cover	1 guimp

Respectfully submitted,

M. EVA CLEMENTS.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTORS OF THE OLIVER AMES GYMNASIUM AND THE ANNA C. AMES BAND, EMPLOYED THROUGH THE BENEFICENCE OF MRS. OLIVER AMES.

Mr. C. R. Stacy,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

The course in physical training is open to all pupils of the high and grammar schools in our town and the boys have the use of the building on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The objects of the work are a healthy body, erect carriage, self control, fearlessness, muscular co-ordination and symmetrical development. These objects are attained by regular class exercises in the gymnasium during the winter and by out-door work in the fall and spring. The in-door work consists of calisthenics, wand and dumb-bell drills and work on the apparatus. In addition to developing the muscles, participation in any of the organized sports does much to develop determination, coolness and nerve, and to impart speed, agility and muscular control. In a game of basket-ball, the constantly changing positions, the meeting of complex situations instantly, develops a quickness of hand and eye and keeps one constantly on the alert. The trained athlete not only has greater reserve of strength and power, but he uses his energy with far greater economy. He makes no useless move-

ments, and in times of danger or accident he unconsciously protects himself and recognizes at once what to do. I mention what I consider the chief advantages of gymnastic training with a view of interesting more boys in coming to the gymnasium. At present we have about forty who make use of this opportunity and I want more. We have very few South Easton pupils taking up the work and I wish it could be made easier for them to remain up afternoons. No effort is spared to give the pupils the best of everything, and in addition to our out-door sports such as base ball, soccer and rifle practise, we now have a very fine tennis court and excellent improvement has been shown in the playing of this game. The court has been in constant use and we have had two matches with outside schools. On Saturdays and holidays the court is open for the town people and graduates of the school and I should be glad to see more of them make use of this privilege. Considering the fact that most of our games are played with larger schools, we make very good records. In basket-ball the percentage of games won is 75 per cent and in base ball 60 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

North Easton, Mass., Jan. 4, 1915.

H. S. PRATT.

Mr. C. R. Stacy,
Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Yearly medical statistics emphasize the vital importance of physical training, unrealized by many people who have vague ideas concerning this study. It is necessary to train and develop the mind and body equally. The result of this training is real human efficiency.

An opportunity is afforded to the students by their benefactress, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., to obtain this complete study. A membership of fifty girls is registered at the gymnasium and strict attendance is observed. A varied program is offered three days a week and the boys likewise enjoy the same privileges under the skillful instruction of Mr. Harry S. Pratt. Three semesters are observed in this department, namely—Fall, Winter and Spring terms.

The popular game of basket ball arouses keen enthusiasm among the students. The girls team of 1914 and 1915 succeeded in obtaining a perfect record for two seasons. The title of the "Champions of Massachusetts and of New England" was awarded to them.

Two exhibitions were given in the spring. A gymnasium demonstration of the year's work and a dancing festival. The boys and girls were trained for the latter in esthetic folk and pantomine dancing. Beautiful costumes were furnished by Mrs. Ames, which enabled the participants to appear to great advantage.

Through the extended generosity of our benefactress and co-opera-

tion of our members, a true physical efficiency centers at the Ames Gymnasium.

SCHEDULE

- Fall Semester 1. Tennis, Soccer football, Cross ball, Range-shooting, Outdoor games and exercise.
- Winter Semester 2. Gymnasium Schedule: Marching tactics, military drill, calisthenics, wands, dumbbells, clubs, apparatus, organized games, dancing, basket ball.
- Spring Semester 3. Outdoor track athletics, Archery, Tennis, Outdoor Gymnasium Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA A. BRUNELL.

REPORT OF THE ANNA C. AMES BAND

Mr. C. R. Stacy,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 9, 1914.

Dear Sir:

The A. C. Ames Band as far as equipment such as Library of Music, Instruments and Uniforms is A-1. Rehearsals have been regular with good attendance, a record of each member being kept for reference. The earnings of the Band have been almost up to a year ago, which was the largest in the history of the band.

I would like to speak of one thing I consider a great necessity and which would be of value to the band and its audiences, that is a permanent band stand. For years we have been playing really under difficulties in that the best effects are lost to all, surrounded as we are by great stones, thick trees and bushes, with stone steps and a great building for a back ground. The real worth and ability of the band is thus lost. When we play in other towns with a band stand to use and about two thirds the number of players the Band sounds almost twice as loud and solid. Not that I mean that noise is music but that the degrees of ff. and pp. are all lost and at times it must sound as if only a few instruments were playing. This is the fault of the place we play in. It is hard for the boys to play in that they can not hear each other. The drums for instance can not hear the clarinets and cornets and in turn these cannot hear the bass. All this is necessary for good ensemble, and ensemble is better than individual superiority. I know we are given the best available place, but if the town could find a suitable place for a permanent stand it would act as an encouragement to the boys and added pleasure to the listener. It is a little discouraging to the boys to play along finely all winter, then, at the first out-of-door concert have it sound to them as if they were playing into a barrel, giving a hollow sound. It is like wearing a diamond in your vest pocket, all the beauty of it is covered up.

The attendance at lessons has been good but parents can help us a great deal if they will see to it that each boy practises at least one hour a day. The weekly lessons are all lost without the practise and one hour is the smallest amount of time to put into practise. I have been playing myself 28 years, still I have to practise each day, or the public will notice it. It is not a hardship and it is a duty owed to those who must later listen to them, and still more so to Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., who backs this enterprise with heart and soul and a good big sum. I don't mean they do not practise, but boys are boys and are inclined to look lightly on some things and a little caution from parents will keep a boy busy where we only see him once a week.

H. E. BRENTON,
Director.

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT TOWN OF EASTON

Receipts (Exclusive of Oliver Ames Fund)

To balance, January 1, 1914.....	\$1,840.65
Dog Tax.....	688.46
State Aid (Agriculture).....	1,000.00
Tuition State Children.....	140.50
Town of Raynham.....	40.00
Town of Sharon.....	80.00
Mrs. Frank Elliott.....	19.50
Sale of Supplies.....	58.91
General Appropriation.....	39,046.13
	\$42,914.15

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries.....	\$25,219.41
Text Books.....	1,636.49
Care and Cleaning.....	2,108.86
Fuel.....	1,616.57
Repairs.....	789.33
New Equipment.....	855.83
Transportation.....	3,784.10
*Sundries.....	3,818.56
Balance, January 1, 1915.....	3,085.00
	\$42,914.15

*School Physicians, Attendance Officers, taking Census, Traveling Expenses of Superintendent, and Supervisors, and all supplies.

Total Receipts with Oliver Ames Fund included.....	\$50,342.52
Total Expenditures with Oliver Ames Fund included.....	42,888.15
Total Balance, January 1, 1915.....	\$7,454.37

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries.

Chester R. Stacy.....	\$1,850.00
Harrie J. Phipps.....	1,570.00
John G. Powers.....	1,800.00
Henry S. Pratt.....	630.00
Walter H. Partington.....	795.00
Helen L. Woodfin.....	785.00
Catherine A. Maliff.....	422.75
Henrietta Winchester.....	691.00
Marjorie M. Stone.....	52.50
I. E. Herrick.....	560.00
Helen L. Drake.....	691.00
Mabel J. Crosby.....	644.00
Florence E. Gibbs.....	552.00
Isabella M. Hayes.....	422.50
Mary A. Stone.....	780.00
Mary L. Walsh.....	505.00
Janet Young.....	507.00
Mary F. Conley.....	552.00
Mabel M. Leach.....	470.00
Mary A. O'Connell.....	527.50
Freda M. Duplessis.....	490.00
Ellen C. Rooney.....	425.00
Mary J. Reynolds.....	252.00
Letitia Bird.....	527.50
Clara L. King.....	505.00
Louise E. Canegaly.....	524.63
Katherine J. Lyons.....	505.00
Mildred S. Drake.....	65.00
Lelia M. Howard.....	95.00
Louise G. Marshall.....	295.00
G. Johnson.....	95.00
May A. Donovan.....	460.00
Elizabeth I. Spargo.....	468.75
Hazel M. Richardson.....	360.00
Mary C. Hall.....	457.50
Helen J. Caffery.....	225.00
Mildred H. Spooner.....	237.50
Louise M. Stearns.....	225.00
Esther G. Moore.....	200.00
Louise H. Newton.....	482.50
Mary E. Swift.....	460.00
Katherine A. McManus.....	537.50

Maude A. Murphy	\$442.26
Harriet F. Burns	400.00
Mary T. Mulally	425.00
Mabel Harrington	172.08
John J. Kelley	160.00
Bernard B. Nye	360.00
Bridgewater Normal Assistants	166.19
Ruby Barrows	10.00
Mrs. M. W. Carr	17.50
Nettie Withington	2.75
Dolly Nerney	25.00
Laura J. Wilson	12.50
Teresa McDonald	200.00
George M. Sylvester	112.50
E. Minot Stone	13.50
Total	\$25,219.41

TEXT BOOKS

Adams Express Co.	\$6.61
Adams, John Q.	13.00
Allyn, Bacon Co.	9.60
American Book Co.	208.28
Appleton & Co., D.	18.42
Babb, Edward & Co.	326.78
Barnard, F. I. & Co.	151.30
Bobbs, Merrill & Co.	2.25
Bruce Publishing Co.	1.90
Richard & Co., C. C.	74.90
Breeder's Gazette, The	2.77
Carnegie Library of Pittsburg	.50
Current Events	6.00
Division of Recreation	.25
Dodd, Meade & Co.	4.05
Doubleday, Page & Co.	4.95
Educational Publishing Co.	2.57
Farm Poultry Publishing Co.	1.50
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	4.50
Ginn & Co.	259.89
Gregg Publishing Co.	33.27
Hammett & Co., J. L.	42.32
Heath, D. C.	123.04
Holt, Henry	11.46
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	16.57

Hinkley, R. H.....	36.00
Independent Co.....	3.00
Kingsbury Box and Printing Co.....	\$25.00
Lippincott, J. B.....	3.15
Little, Brown & Co.....	10.35
Lyons & Co., J. A.....	6.22
McCarthy, J. J.....	1.19
Merrill & Co., Charles E.....	14.12
Milton, Bradley Co.....	16.91
McClurg, A. C.....	1.10
Orange, Judd & Co.....	3.01
Phipps, H. J.....	2.90
Rural Educator Co.....	1.00
Sanborn & Co., Benjamin A.....	84.67
Scribner's Sons, Charles.....	23.93
School Arts Publishing Co.....	1.00
Shaw & Co., A. W.....	2.00
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	62.69
University of Chicago Press.....	.68
Vocation Bureau, The.....	1.50
Warwick & York.....	2.25
Webb Publishing Co.....	1.37
Wilcox, W. F.....	2.25
Wiley & Son, John.....	3.52

\$1,636.49

CARE AND CLEANING

Barrows, Mrs. Emma.....	\$5.50
Crockett, Merle.....	34.00
Drake, Harold W.....	180.60
Ervin, Samuel.....	158.00
Gardner, Mrs. Ellen.....	10.20
Gooch, A. F.....	2.00
Lackey, A. George.....	220.15
Leonard, Mrs. Alice.....	9.25
MacDonald, Theresa.....	11.63
MacPhee, Williard.....	15.50
Mason, George.....	69.25
McManus, Katherine.....	29.63
Mulally, Mary.....	18.00
Murphy, Maude A.....	18.00
Pearson, Mrs. H. C.....	9.60
Randall, A. B.....	30.13

Smith, Lewis H.....	\$575.88
Sylvester, George.....	709.54
Willis, Clarence.....	2.00
Total.....	\$2,108.86

FUEL

Anderson, Andrew.....	\$1,143.58
Buck, S. D.....	22.50
Dean Coal Co., J. O.....	62.80
Lackey, George.....	2.50
Meadow Lea Cranberry Co.....	56.00
McCarthy, J. J.....	272.39
Randall, O. B.....	8.40
Smith, H. A.....	3.50
Williams, George.....	14.50
Williams, Jesse.....	28.00
Willis, Clarence.....	2.40
	\$1,616.57

REPAIRS

Ames Shovel & Tool Co.....	\$17.45
Babb, E. E. & Co.....	9.75
Baldwin, John.....	187.42
Blodgett Clock Co.....	13.21
Burnie, Robert.....	17.04
Chandler & Barber.....	5.34
Clark Mills Electric Co.....	.66
Conant, F. A.....	2.20
Dailey, Cornelius.....	70.79
DeWitt, Geo. H. & Son.....	196.43
Drake, H. W.....	4.00
Eastman, Arthur.....	1.00
Farnum, Ralph P.....	4.10
Hayward Bros. & Wakefield.....	2.93
Hayward, W. W.....	32.50
Kelley, John J.....	27.90
Kimer, William A.....	8.25
Kelley, E. E.....	78.65
Lackey, Geo. A.....	15.75
Peterson, C. E.....	16.49
Randall, B. O.....	.75

Sheldon, David.....	\$4.50
Smith, Lewis.....	29.85
Sylvester, Geo. M.....	31.05
Swift, Bros.....	1.20
White, S. H.....	10.12
Total.....	\$789.33

NEW EQUIPMENT

Ames Shovel & Tool.....	\$8.96	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	\$440.62
Babb, E. E.....	42.05	Lewis, James.....	33.75
Blodgett Clock Co.....	21.17	McCarthy, J. J.....	6.20
Chandler & Barber.....	9.30	Milton Bradley.....	8.26
Dewitt, Geo.....	.75	Remington Type Co...	182.00
Kelley, E. E.....	45.95	Royal Type Co.....	130.00
Kenney Bros.....	304.34	Smith, Lewis.....	5.00
Lackey, Geo.....	8.10	Underwood Type Co...	50.00
\$440.62		Total.....	\$855.83

TRANSPORTATION

Bay State Street R. R....	\$1,800.00	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	\$3,728.00
Goss, J. E.....	871.00	Melendy, Roscoe.....	36.50
McCarthy, J. J.....	1,057.00	Norton, Town of.....	19.60
\$3,728.00		\$3,784.10	

SUNDRIES

Adams Express Co.....	\$32.97	Donahue & Harlow....	3.50
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.	81.12	Dallman, H. I.....	15.00
American Book Co.....	.60	DeWitt, Geo. H.....	108.44
American Rattan & Reed		Eagle Oil & Supply Co..	18.60
Co.....	24.35	Edison Electric Ill. Co...	110.65
Babb, E. E. & Co.....	1,158.70	Ellis, Elisha T.....	113.15
Beal Press.....	43.00	Ginn & Co.....	132.68
Birchard Co.....	21.84	Gardner Job Print.....	68.64
Burton, A. E. & Co....	34.00	Gilbert & Barker Man.	
Clark, Roe S.....	7.15	Co.....	17.44
Cotter, George.....	8.40	Groom, Thomas.....	13.00
Chandler & Barber.....	14.63	Howard Print.....	6.60
Crockett, L. B.....	26.86	Hayward, E. B.....	53.80
Central Scientific Co....	4.00	Harrington, Mabel.....	35.20

Hammett, J. L. & Co...	\$169.42	Peters, C. J. & Son.....	\$20.90
Hayner, Norman & Co..	58.44	Plummer, S. A.....	3.90
Jameson, Frank J.....	56.00	Porter, Robert B.....	150.00
Kelley, E. E.....	13.51	Remington Type Co....	43.25
Knott, L. E. Apparatus		Swift Bros.....	5.28
Co.....	157.20	Spalding, A. G. Bros....	6.39
Lackey, George A.....	.83	Sullivan, Herbert A....	15.00
Library Bureau.....	7.97	Stone & Forsythe.....	7.50
Lewis, James E.....	3.65	Spooner, Ernest L.....	58.77
Milton, Bradley & Co... 111.57		Stacy, C. R.....	87.90
McCarthy, J. J.....	135.69	Standard Oil Co.....	16.80
McCabe, Frank J.....	150.00	Smith, Lewis H.....	13.35
Mason, W. B. & Co.....	3.20	Town of Norton.....	22.20
McHutchinson & Co....	26.18	Underwood Type. Co... 11.92	
Miller W. D.....	2.00	West Disinfecting Co... 35.30	
Mack Russell A.,.....	.50	Wright & Potter Ptg. Co. 13.36	
Nye, Bernard B.....	27.62	Willis, Arthur H.....	4.14
New England Tel. Co... 61.92		White, R. H.....	10.75
No. Easton Water Works 144.23		Wallin, Olga.....	3.60
O'Neil, P. J.....	4.00		
			\$3,818.56

BILLS OF 1913

F. I. Barnard.....	\$23.04	Text Books
Kingsbury Box & Printing	25.00	" "
D. C. Heath & Co.....	41.52	" "
C. C. Birchard (74.90).....	54.90	" "
Silver, Burdett & Co.	14.52	" "
Scribners & Sons.....	23.93	" "
Gregg Publishing Co.....	33.27	" "
American Book Co.....	53.38	" "
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. (46.05)	14.96	Supplies
Milton Bradley Co. (44.36).....	12.80	T. B. \$11.70, Supp. \$1.10
J. L. Hammett & Co. (208.56)....	136.27	T. B. \$40.71, Library \$1.61, Supp. \$93.95.
Ginn & Co.....	245.27	Supplies \$93.97, Text Books \$151.30.
G. H. DeWitt & Son.....	47.46	Supplies \$33.22, Repairs \$14.24.
E. E. Babb & Co.....	458.88	Supt. Exp. .28, Supp. \$266.46, T. B. \$154.01, Heath \$2.80, New Equip. \$30.45, Library \$4.88.

O. Ames Sons Corporation.....	73.88	Rprs. \$11.15, Supplies \$51.48, Miscell. \$2.29, New Equipment \$8.96.
West Disinfecting Co.	10.30	Miscell.
Standard Oil Co.	16.80	Miscell.
Gilbert & Barker.....	17.44	Miscell.
E. E. Kelley.....	40.88	Rprs. \$35.32, Supp.\$5.56
Bay State Street Railway Co.	450.00	Transportation
Royal Typewriter Co.....	80.00	New Equipment
J. J. McCarthy.....	346.96	New Equip. \$6.20, Trans. \$212.00, Sundries \$33.11, Fuel \$95.65.
Chandler & Barber.....	2.85	New Equipment
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	118.55	" "
Remington Typewriter Co.....	144.00	New Equipment \$132.00, Supplies \$12.00.
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.....	49.97	Text Books
Sanford, Buck.....	30.00	Fuel
G. G. Withington.....	26.05	Supplies, etc.
Central Scientific Co.....	8.25	" "
Russell Sage Foundation.....	1.30	" "
W. W. Hayward.....	7.00	Repairs
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	3.50	Miscellaneous
Total.....	\$2,612.93	

Text Books.....	\$683.74
Sundries.....	694.82
New Equipment.....	379.01
Fuel.....	125.65
Transportation.....	662.00
Repairs.....	67.71

Total.....\$2,612.93

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OLIVER AMES FUND

Receipts

To balance January 1, 1914.....	\$1,894.84
Received during year.....	5,533.53
	\$7,428.37

Expenditures

Teachers Salaries.....	\$2,521.48
Text Books.....	39.04
Care and Cleaning.....	259.04
Fuel.....	32.63
Repairs.....	28.14
New Equipment.....	1.50
Transportation.....	56.50
Sundries.....	120.67
Balance January 1, 1915.....	4,369.37
	\$7,428.37

DETAILED EXPENDITURES OF OLIVER AMES FUND**Teachers' Salaries.**

Chester R. Stacy.....	\$180.00	May A. Donovan.....	\$50.00
Harrie J. Phipps.....	170.00	Elizabeth I. Spargo....	35.00
Henry S. Pratt.....	70.00	Hazel M. Richardson...	46.50
Walter H. Partington...	90.00	Mary C. Hall.....	50.00
Helen L. Woodfin.....	85.00	Helen J. Caffery.....	45.00
Catherine A. Maliff....	45.00	Mildred H. Spooner....	47.50
Henrietta Winchester...	75.00	Louise M. Stearns.....	45.00
Ilga E. Herrick.....	14.00	Louise H. Newton.....	52.50
Helen L. Drake.....	75.00	Mary E. Swift.....	50.00
Mabel J. Crosby.....	70.00	Katherine McManus....	57.50
Florence E. Gibbs.....	60.00	Maude A. Murphy.....	47.50
Isabella M. Hayes.....	45.00	Harriet F. Burns.....	40.00
Mary A. Stone.....	80.00	Mary T. Mullaly.....	45.00
Mary L. Walsh.....	55.00	Mabel Harrington.....	35.00
Janet Young.....	60.00	Bernard B. Nye.....	40.00
Mary F. Conley.....	60.00	Bridgewater Nor'l Ass't.	24.98
Mary A. O'Connell.....	57.50	Mrs. M. W. Carr.....	56.00
Mabel M. Leach.....	50.00	Geo. M. Sylvester.....	12.50
Freda M. Duplessis.....	50.00		
Ellen C. Rooney.....	45.00		\$2,521.48
Letitia Bird.....	57.50		
Clara L. King.....	55.00		
Louise E. Canegaley....	57.50		
Katherine J. Lyons.....	55.00		
Mildred S. Drake.....	5.00		
Lelia M. Howard.....	20.00		
Louise G. Marshall.....	55.00		

Text Books

Hall, Lemuel C.....	\$.50
O'Connors News Store....	27.95
Palmer, A. M. Co.....	9.92
University of Chicago Press	.67
Total.....	\$39.04

Care and Cleaning

Crockett, Merle.....	\$4.00
Dailey, Con.....	4.13
Drake, Harold.....	43.70
Heath, D. C.....	.75
Lackey, George.....	31.50
McPhee, Willard.....	4.00
Smith, Lewis.....	116.80
Sylvester, George.....	54.16
Total.....	\$259.04

Fuel

Buck, Sanford.....	30.00
Wilbur, Joseph.....	2.63
Total.....	\$32.63

Repairs

Hayward, W. W.....	\$7.00
Lackey, George.....	3.44
Smith, Lewis H.....	3.75
White, F. H.....	13.95
Total.....	\$28.14

Sundries

Bolton, W. W.....	\$7.55
Central Scientific Co.....	8.25
Crockett, L. B.....	10.62
Eagle Oil and Supply Co..	3.50
Edison Electric Co.....	31.73
Miller, M. D.....	2.00
New England Tele. Co..	11.60
O'Connors News Store....	3.45
Russell Sage Foundation Co.	1.30
Smith, Lewis H.....	3.15
Swift Bros.....	6.11
Underwood Type. Co.....	5.36
Withington, George.....	26.05
Total.....	\$120.67

New Equipment

Smith, Lewis H.....	\$1.50
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Transportation

Jones, Robert P.....	\$37.50
Melendy, Roscoe.....	19.00
Total.....	\$56.50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1914

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1914.....	\$1,103.24
Interest on \$53,000.00 Omaha Electric Light & and Power Co., 5 per cent Bonds.....	\$2,650.00
Interest on \$1,000.00 General Electric Co., Deben- ture, 5 per cent Bond.....	50.00
Interest on deposit with the Old Colony Trust Company.....	24.18
Supplies sold.....	8.82
	\$3,836.24

Expenditures

Magazines.....	\$515.25	
Salary, teacher sloyd.....	400.00	
" " sewing, principal.....	288.00	
" " " assistant.....	112.00	
" " kindergarten, principal.....	475.00	
" " " assistant.....	200.00	
Extra compensation, Teachers District No. 7...	350.00	
Supplies.....	231.09	
Repairs.....	14.25	
Janitor.....	39.00	
Clerk.....	50.00	\$2,674.59
Balance on hand December 31, 1914.....		\$1,161.65
		\$3,836.24

1914**GRATUITY TO SCHOOL CHILDREN OF EASTON RESIDING OUTSIDE OF DISTRICT No 7**

To amount furnished by Wm. H. and Oakes Ames..	\$416.87	
By The Youth's Companion.....		\$156.52
" Little Folks.....		41.60
" Century and St. Nicholas.....		186.75
" Popular Mechanics.....		30.00
" Technical World.....		2.00
	\$416.87	\$416.87

ROLL OF HONOR**Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy****High School**

Name	Terms	Name	Terms
Anderson, Astrid.....	3	Johnson, Gertrude E.....	3
Burgess, Erma.....	3	Nolan, Michael.....	3
Carlson, Blanche.....	3	Parker, Edgar.....	3
Carr, Jennie.....	3	Phillips, Harriet.....	3
Drake, Lillian.....	3	Schleeauf, Helen.....	3
Grant, Joseph.....	3	Smith, Clyde.....	3
Harlow, Hattie.....	3	Watts, Mildred.....	3
Johnson, Roy A.....	3	Wood, George R.....	3

Name	Terms	Name	Terms
Barter, Ruth	2	Dineen, Grace	1
Bertenshaw, William	2	Downey, Edward	1
Belcher, Webster	2	Drake, Robert	1
Blake, Helen	2	Eliason, Ellen	1
Canegaly, Paul	2	Ericson, Everett	1
Carr, Eleanor	2	Erving, Henry	1
Cramer, Harry	2	Field, Russell	1
Crockett, Merle	2	Flynn, Mary	1
Dineen, Catherine	2	Fuller, Lillian	1
Furlong, Nora	2	Hatch, Maude	1
Gifford, Merton	2	Holmes, Carl	1
Gooch, Helen	2	Holmes, C. W.	1
Hatch, Vincent	2	Johnson, Lydia	1
Harvey, Raymond	2	Linnehan, Joseph	1
Hamilton, Marjorie	2	Lundin, Jenny	1
Johnston, Harold	2	Meade, Francis	1
Kidder, Earle	2	Mellor, John	1
LaBelle, Mildred	2	Miller, Jennie L.	1
Lawson, Ernest	2	Netzeba, Inzie	1
MacDonald, Mildred	2	Nystrom, Augusta	1
MacDonald, Flora	2	O'Connell, Evelyn	1
Mansfield, Thomas	2	Phillips, Edward	1
Murphy, William	2	Phillips, Esther	1
Nelson, Helen	2	Pierce, Francis	1
Smith, Winthrop	2	Pierson, Carl	1
Smith, Clifford	2	Porter, Ruth	1
Swanstrom, Esther	2	Reynolds, Frank	1
Thompson, Edward	2	Robinson, Esther	1
Wilber, Ruth	2	Sackett, Ruth	1
Williams, John	2	Southworth, Richard	1
		Sweeney, Alice	1
Anderson, Fred	1	Walker, Maynard	1
Barrett, Mary	1	Wallin, Esther	1
Buck, Horace	1	Watts, Wesley	1
Buck, Edith	1	Weir, Charles	1
Brooks, Harold	1	Welby, Elizabeth	1
Carlson, Elsie	1	Welby, Mary	1
Cook, John	1	Whyte, Arthur	1
Costello, Mary	1	Williams, Isabelle	1
Crockett, Ruth	1		

North Easton Elementary School. Grade VII.

Name	Terms	Name	Terms
Charlotte Anderson	3	Kathryn L. Murphy	1
Raymond A. Johnson	3	Arthur G. Nyberg	1
Raymond F. Higgins	2		
S. Lorimer MacDonald	2		
A. Allan Abbott	1		
Lawton J. Boudreau	1		
Mary E. Bradley	1		
Helen P. Derby	1		
Nicholas Downey	1		
Winnifred Downey	1		
Florence L. Early	1		
Hazel N. Howard	1		
Patrick Lyons	1		
E. G. Clarence Melin	1		
Edward J. Murphy	1		
Helen E. Nyberg	1		
O. Herbert Peterson	1		
Henry J. Scriven	1		
Ruth E. Spooner	1		
H. Evald Swanstrom	1		
Carl A. Wiborg	1		
Leland L. Woodworth	1		
Mildred C. Wyberg	1		

Grade VI.

Oscar L. Berglund	2		
Hildegard A. Eak	2		
Sybil Fenwick	2		
Harry C. Holmes	2		
Helga T. Johnson	2		
Huldah C. Wallin	2		
Prescott N. Whyte	2		
Charles D. Andrews	1		
Malcolm Christenson	1		
Edward L. Coughlin	1		
Ethel E. P. Fish	1		
Ruth J. Graves	1		
Louis Harlow	1		
Clarence J. Healey	1		
Robert G. Heath	1		
Charles S. Irving	1		
Evelyn M. Leach	1		
Henry Linehan	1		

Grade V.

Ralph Hunt	3
Edith P. Smith	3
Wendell G. Anderson	2
Winthrop H. Anderson	2
Lena M. Gates	2
Carl G. Hagg	2
Grace E. Higgins	2
Mildred O'Connor	2
Frances Smith	2
Nellie F. Woodworth	2
Herman Anderson	1
George E. Dale	1
Nellie V. Drew	1
Henry W. Eliason	1
Arthur B. Gundberg	1
Mabel J. Holmes	1
Birgir R. Ingman	1
Alexander Juknericz	1
Edith Lawton	1
Doris W. Leach	1
Margaret Lyons	1
Anna T. McEntee	1
Warren E. Packard	1
Eleanor E. Thompson	1
Eleanor W. Smith	1
Margaret E. Thompson	1
William N. Vendt	1

Grade IV.

Peter Chestnut	3
Agnes M. J. Swanstrom	3
Judith M. Carlson	2
Cornelius Bowen	1
C. Edwin Carlson	1
Francis M. Cook	1
Clement J. Coughlin	1
Frederick J. Day	1
Jennie L. Day	1
John A. Eak	1

Name	Terms	Name	Terms
Daniel E. Ellis.....	1	Mary Healey.....	1
Rita J. Galvin.....	1	Esther S. Johnson.....	1
Albin T. Gundberg.....	1	Jennie F. Johnson.....	1
Cornelius J. Harvey.....	1	Mary A. Juknevicz.....	1
Harry F. Healey.....	1	Mary W. Kent.....	1
Signie J. Johnson.....	1	Alice Kotonis.....	1
Hilda M. E. Lund.....	1	Carl A. Larson.....	1
Irma C. Nyquist.....	1	Charles A. McMenamy.....	1
Harold Punkett.....	1	Paul Mitrano.....	1
Olgot B. Samuelson.....	1	Alice C. O'Neil.....	1
Marshall M. Stevenson.....	1	Elsa E. Swanstrom.....	1
Jenny C. Wallin.....	1	Alfred D. Tufts.....	1
		Arthur Tufts.....	1

Grade III.

Mildred J. Nyberg.....	3
Cornelius J. Galvin.....	2
Dorothy B. Ellis.....	2
Esther V. Ingman.....	2
Folk C. Johnson.....	2
Fred F. Barter.....	1
Mildred M. Crocker.....	1
Beatrice Dahlborg.....	1
William Derby.....	1
Mary Gracia.....	1
E. Constance Gray.....	1
R. Christine Gustafson.....	1
Neubert A. Jacobson.....	1
Ethel L. Nelson.....	1
George L. Pearson.....	1
George A. Pierson.....	1
Gunhild J. Rosene.....	1

Grade II.

Lawrence L. Gurney.....	3
Theodore Mastalerz.....	3
John P. Boudreau.....	2
Catherine J. Harvey.....	2
Harold Lundin.....	2
Howard Range.....	2
Marjorie E. Smith.....	2
Ethel L. Anderson.....	1
Herbert S. Berglund.....	1
John A. Bradley.....	1
Philip Eastman.....	1

Grade I.

Thorwald A. Johnson.....	3
Edward Lyons.....	3
Stanley G. Whitten.....	3
Alden O. Carlson.....	2
Hugo E. Lundgren.....	2
Helen Anderson.....	1
Olga A. Anderson.....	1
Reuben A. Johnson.....	1
Grace Kent.....	1
Kenneth Lawson.....	1
Richard O'Neil.....	1
Virginia Phipps.....	1
Esther M. Sandgren.....	1
Joseph Santos.....	1
Quintino Santos.....	1
John S. Smith.....	1
Helen M. Todd.....	1

Kindergarten

Edith DeWitt.....	2
Harold A. Anderson.....	1
Charles E. Harvey.....	1
Elmer R. Johnson.....	1
Harold Lundgren.....	1
Louis McMenamy.....	1
Carl J. Olson.....	1
E. Burke O'Neil.....	1
Maria Teicpeira.....	1
G. Eldon Tufts.....	1
Paul F. Whitten.....	1

South Easton School. Grammar Room

Name	Terms	Name	Terms
Herrick, Ralph F.....	3	Morris, Florence.....	1
Whitaker, Harold E.....	3	Nye, Myrtle A.....	1
Andre, Jos. M.....	2	Nye, Jelama.....	1
Hennigar, Myrtle L.....	2	Smith, Thelma.....	1
Vittum, Clyde M.....	2	Smith, Edwin.....	1
Ames, Esther J.....	1	Walker, Ora.....	1
Bellavance, Blanche Y.....	1	Walker, Clifford.....	1
Grant, Joseph J.....	1	Whitaker, Gertrude.....	1
Hatch, Vincent S.....	1	William, Doris.....	1
Morris, Nora A.....	1		
Peters, Roland L.....	1		
Porter, Howard L.....	1		
Southworth, Steven E.....	1		
Sweet, G. Albert.....	1		
Walker, Maynard.....	1		
Weir, Charles A.....	1		

Intermediate Room

Smith, Thaddeus.....	2	Ruth Ames.....	1
Bruce, Norma.....	1	Charles Ashworth.....	1
Darling, Florence.....	1	Albert Bellavance.....	1
Davidson, Viola.....	1	Louise Davidson.....	1
Howard, Linda.....	1	Warren Edliend.....	1
		Esther Howes.....	1
		Miriam May.....	1
		Kenneth Oman.....	1
		Charlotte Randall.....	1
		Frank Walker.....	1
		Harold Willis.....	1

Primary Room**Unionville School. Grammar Room**

Name	Terms	Name	Terms
Smith, Sarah.....	3	Rice, Mertys.....	1
Grant, John.....	2	Smith, Lorenzo.....	1
Harper, Robert.....	2	MacKenney, Jennie.....	1

Burnham, Lily.....	1
Burnham, Florian.....	1
Cameron, Reginold.....	1
Grant, Clara.....	1
Morgan, Marvel.....	1
Reid, John.....	1

Primary Room.

Louzen, Mary.....	1
MacKenney, Charles.....	1
Ried, Alfred.....	1

Union School. Grammar Room

Name	Terms	Name	Terms
Pierson, Annie F.....	3	Hanscom, Dorothy R.....	1
Swift, Roscor.....	3	Harlow, Gladys P.....	1
Hanscom, Winthrop.....	2	Pierson, Carl A.....	1
Pierson, Lillian E.....	2	Smith, Chester W.....	1

Primary Room

Pearson, Esther.....	3
McNamara, Roger A.....	3
Rollins, Mildred.....	3

Pearson, Albert A.....	3
Belcher, Caroline T.....	1
Ervin, Helen L.....	1
Phillips, Davis F.....	1
Swift, Clara B.....	1

Easton Center School. Grammar Room

Name	Terms
Furlong, Agnes.....	3
Furlong Agnes.....	3
Rankin, Harriet.....	2
Alden, Grace.....	1
Bertenshaw, John.....	1
Brophy, John.....	1
Furlong, Margaret.....	1
Howard, Rudolph.....	1

Name	Terms
Mason, Fred.....	1
Moran, Catherine.....	1
Reynolds, Ruth.....	1

Primary Room

Pickett, Edgar.....	1
Ranking, Almira.....	1

Eastondale School

Name	Terms
Willerd, Leslie.....	3
Hennigar, Merton.....	2
Smith, Lena.....	2
Wilbur, Joseph.....	2
Farrar, Lloyd.....	1
Holmes, Francis.....	1
Holmes, Lester.....	1

Name	Terms
Holmes, Ralph.....	1
Reams, Helen.....	1
Saley, Frank.....	1
Sweet, Clinton.....	1
Wilbur, Mabel.....	1
Sweet, Roland.....	1
Winberg, Winifred.....	1

Howard School

Name	Terms
Heath, Stuart.....	1

Name	Terms
Melendy, Ruth.....	1

Bay Road School

Name	Terms
Eugenie Johnson.....	3
Signe Johnson.....	3
Frederick Bowden.....	2

Name	Terms
Samuel Bowden.....	1
Frederick Olin.....	1

Poquanticut School

Name	Terms
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RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EASTON

1. In Relation to the Teachers

Section 1. Teachers shall in all cases be elected by the Committee.

Section 2. Whenever a teacher, in any school, is temporarily absent, the Superintendent may appoint a substitute.

Section 3. Before June, annually, the Superintendent shall recommend the salary to be paid to each teacher, and the committee shall then fix the salaries for the year ensuing.

Section 4. Teachers shall be in their rooms fifteen minute before the school session begins, and shall observe a strict punctuality in the opening and closing of their schools.

Section 5. Whenever teachers are unable to attend to their duties they shall immediately notify the Superintendent.

Section 6. Teachers may detain pupils for a reasonable time after the close of a school session for the purpose of discipline or to make up for failures in recitation. All cases of corporal punishment shall be recorded and submitted in a monthly report to the Superintendent.

Section 7. For continued and stubborn resistance to authority, a principal may suspend a scholar and shall report the case to the Superintendent, at the same time giving notice to the parent or guardian.

Section 8. For every case of absence, tardiness or dismissal from school before the close of a session, a written excuse may be required of the parent or guardian.

Section 9. In any building where there is more than one teacher—or more than one school—the principal teacher, or the teacher of the highest grade, shall have the supervision of the conduct of the pupils on the stairs, in the corridors and in the school yard.

Section 10. During absence from school on account of sickness or to attend funerals of immediate relatives, each teacher shall receive his or her pro rata salary, provided such absence does not cover more than seven (7) school days (separate or continuous) in a given year.

2. In Relation to the Pupils

Section 1. The entrance age for the first grade is five years eight months, for the kindergarten four and a half years, except by special permission from the Superintendent.

Section 2. New classes will be formed in the lowest grade the first weeks of September and February. No children will be admitted at other times to this grade except upon permission from the Superintendent. However, this does not apply to the kindergarten, to which children four and a half years of age will be admitted any time.

Section 3. Children whose parents or guardians are non-residents shall be admitted to the schools only by the consent of the committee.

Section 4. Whenever a pupil defaces any part of the school premises, or injures any school property, he shall be liable for damages.

3. The School Calendar

The scholastic year shall commence the Wednesday after the first Monday in September. The terms and vacations are as follows:

Section 1. Fall term, 15 weeks; vacation, 1 week; winter term, 13 weeks; vacation, 1 week; spring term, 12 weeks.

Section 2. In addition to the legal holidays, the schools may be closed on one day of the Agricultural Fair at Brockton, and on two days each year for the purpose of allowing teachers to visit schools, and on one day that they may attend educational meetings.

Section 3. The session of the High School shall be from 8.30 a. m. until 2.00 p. m.

For all other schools the morning session shall begin not later than fifteen minutes past nine o'clock, and the afternoon session shall begin not later than thirty minutes past one o'clock.

The school day shall occupy five hours, exclusive of recesses, except the High School.

Section 4. The time of opening and closing the sessions in any school shall not be changed during a term, without the approval of the Superintendent.

